The Black and Gold

1956

"Should Auld Acquaintance be forgot"

Foreword

As long as this Black and Gold is in use—whether as a reference book, as a history of a year at F.H.S., or as an incentive for recalling those happy memories of days past—its purpose has been accomplished and those responsible for its creation have their reward.

Black and Gold Staff

Dedication

For helping to make Fairmount High School a symbol of good sportsmanship and wholesome recreation, we, the class of 1956, dedicate this Black and Gold to Dr. Ernest B. Couch as a small token of appreciation for his loyal devotion and faithfulness in serving our school since 1927.

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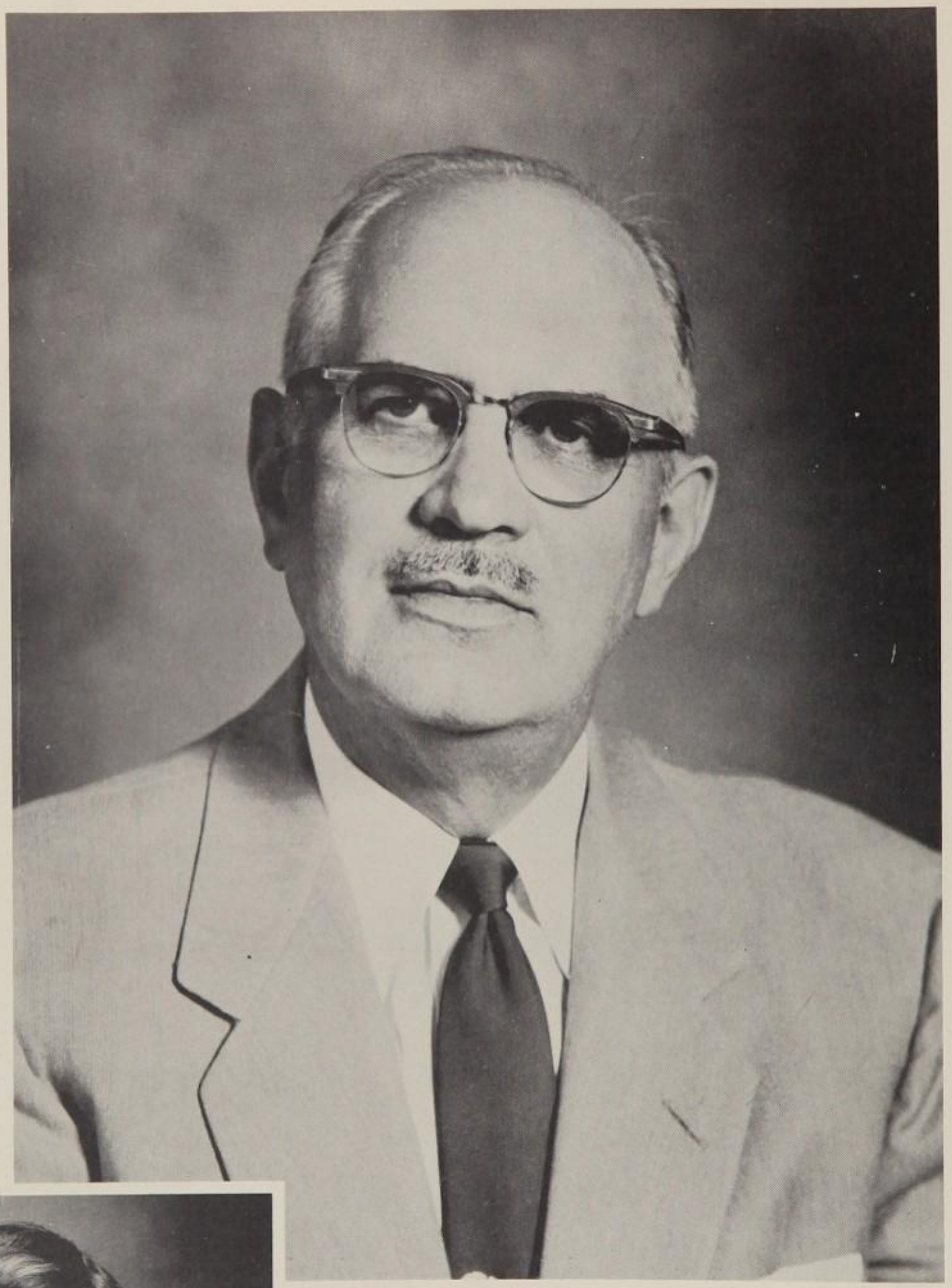
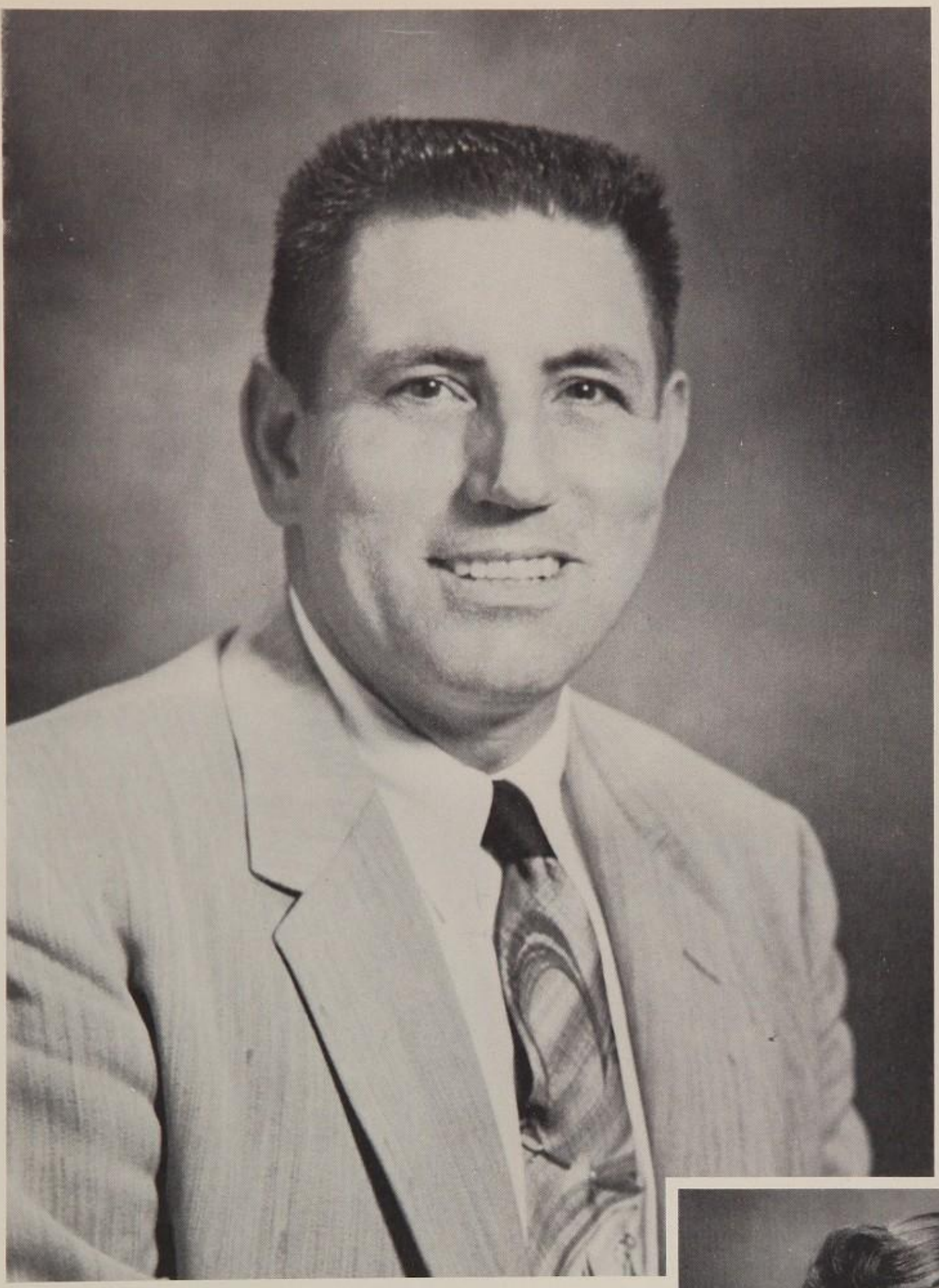
Superintendent



DONNA KIND
Secretary
to Mr. Galey

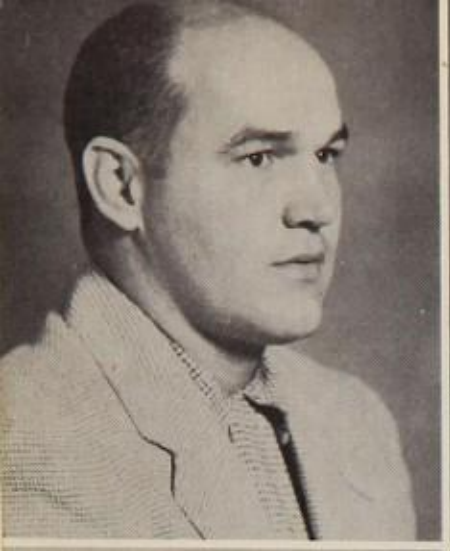
In 1924 as F. Stanton Galey was entering the Fairmount school system, a new gym was proudly pointed out to him. And now, 31 years later, he has had the pleasure of seeing another gymnasium built to take its place. Everyone has appreciated the efforts of Mr. Galey in the building of the new gym and his leadership, integrity, and willingness to serve the school and community.

Principal



Roland L. DuBois has completed his eighth year as a very capable principal of Fairmount High School. During this time Mr. DuBois has attempted to develop our athletic, student, and scholastic program. Each of us has appreciated his ready smile and the interest he has shown to us individually. He achieved a B.S. degree in Education from Manchester College in 1934 and an M.A. from Indiana University in 1940.

WILLIE ALLRED
Secretary to
Mr. DuBois



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"Gladly Would They Learn

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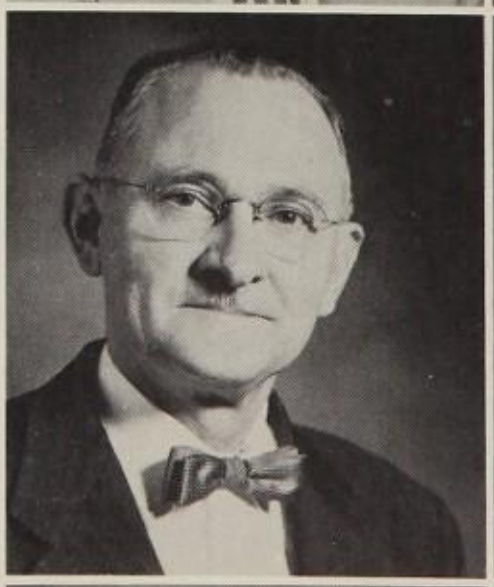

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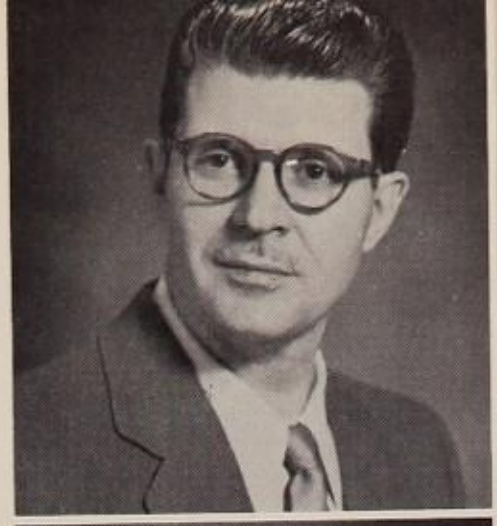

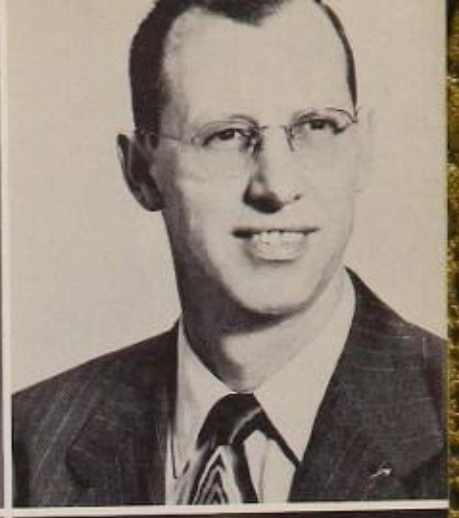

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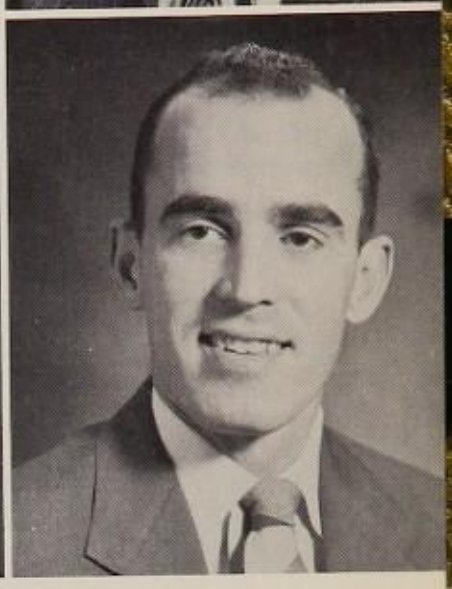

and Gladly Teach"

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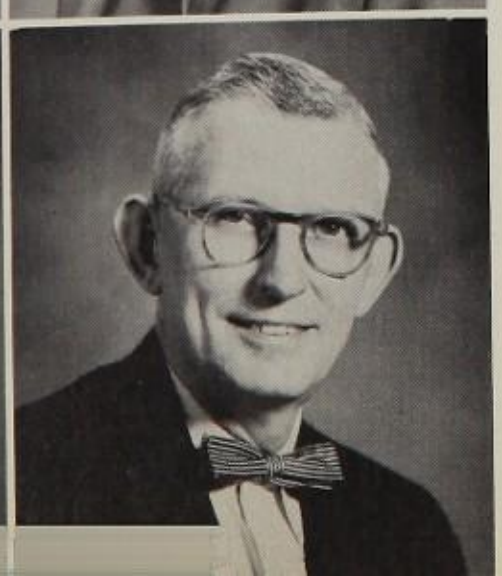

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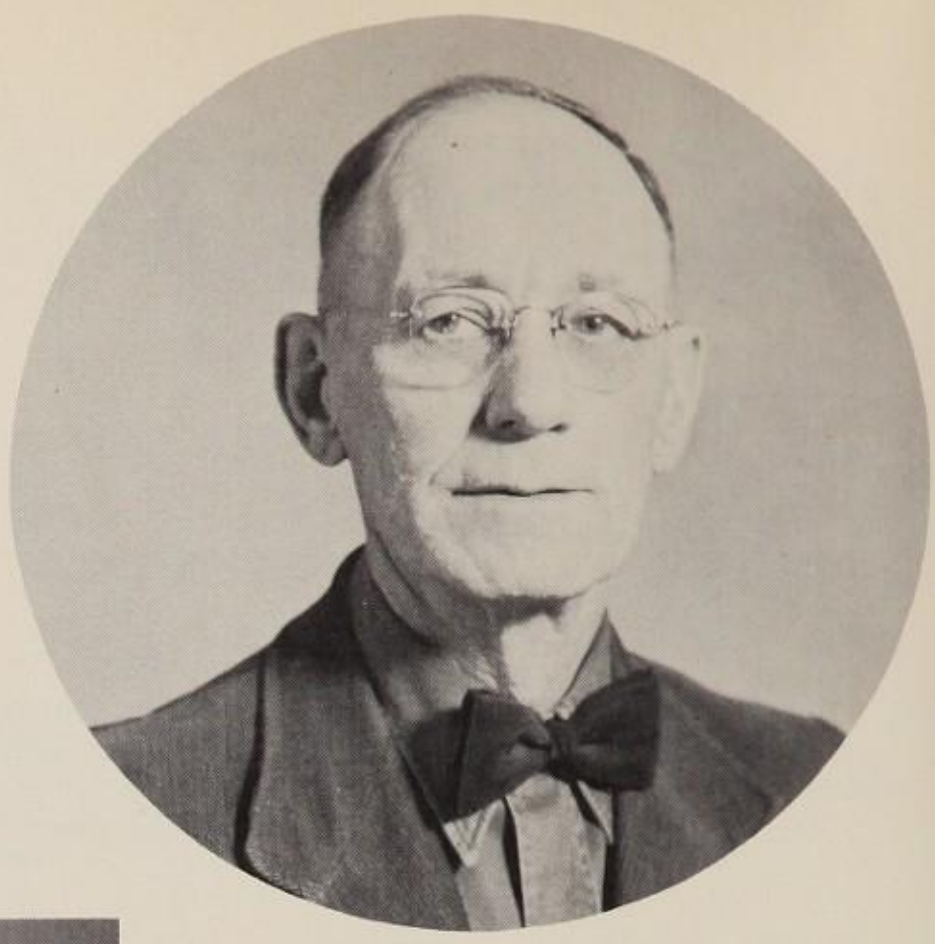
A.B., DePauw University; M.A., University of Wisconsin; Journalism, English, Library.

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Most people think they have a lot to do, but our custodian, Ace Sellers, has enough to keep him busy the whole year round even though school is in session only nine months out of twelve.

Usually he can't start on his work until the students leave for home. Besides his regular duties he is here to open the doors and then clean up after ball games and other activities. He also puts in many hours on Saturday.

Ace is indeed appreciated by everyone who comes in contact with his work.



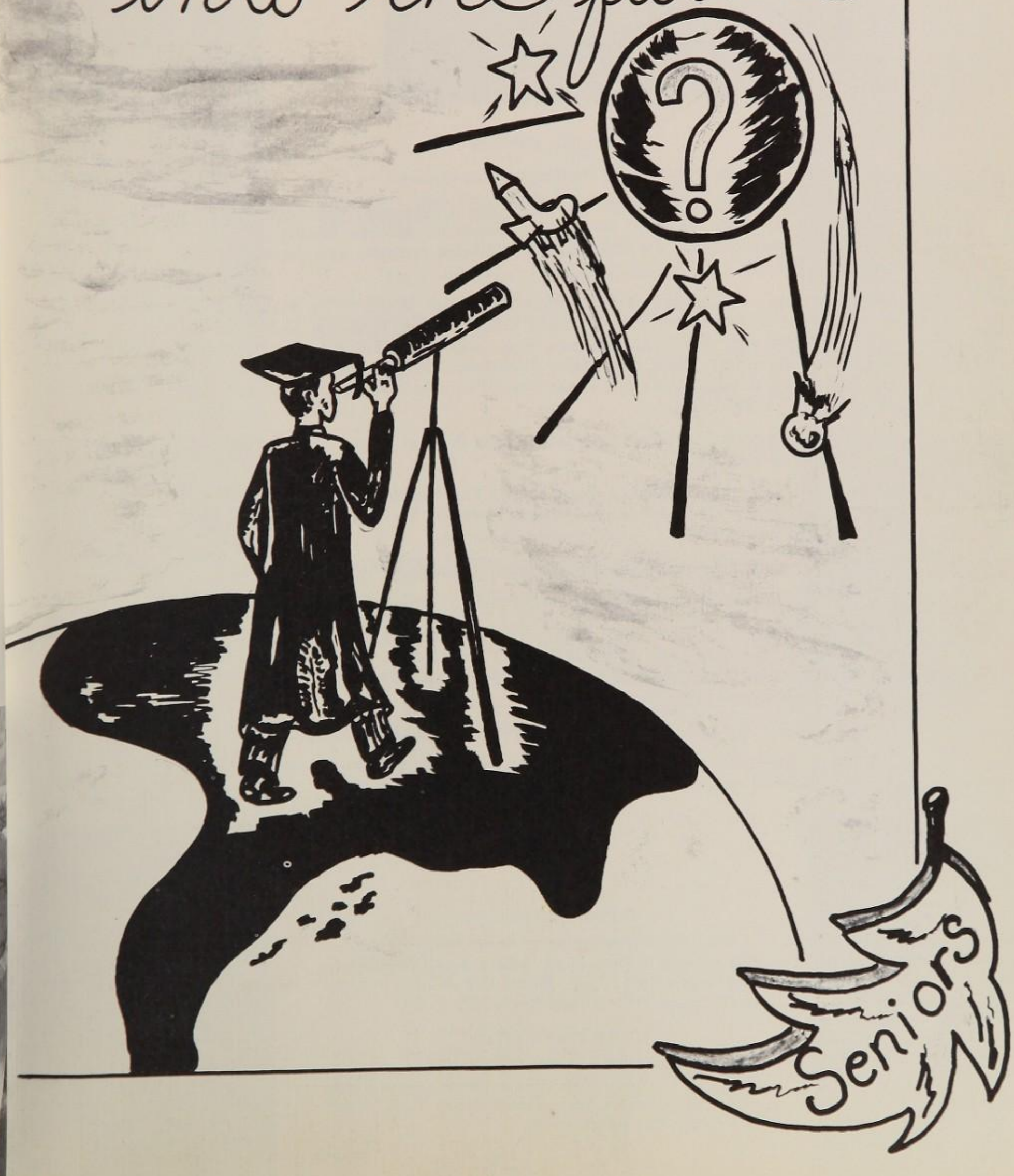
CAFETERIA

Mrs. Wilda Henry and Mrs. Margaret Latchaw were responsible for the good, hot meals which we had every school day. Mrs. Henry has been here for one year and Mrs. Latchaw started after Mrs. Anna Downing left in December. Pleasant as cooking is, preparing meals for so many has its headaches. Making out menus, preparing the right amounts, and keeping the food warm are only a few of Mrs. Henry's and Mrs. Latchaw's problems. We all appreciate their good meals very much.

BUS DRIVERS

"Hurry or you will miss the bus," is the cry in the homes every morning of many F.H.S. students. Our faithful bus drivers do a very good job. They not only bring the students to school, but they take them to basketball games, skating parties, and on field trips, thus giving much of their time to school activities. Our bus drivers this year were: Bill Hoppes, Jeff Titus, Buck Harvey, Ethel Livezey substituting for her husband Ernest Livezey, John Meyers, and Max Pemberton.

"When I dipped into the future"



SENIOR OFFICERS

Social Chairmen, Jerry Blake, Marlene Crouch; Student Council, Larry Wood; Vice President, Norma Sullivan; President, Tom Wood; Historian, Sue Bayless; Treasurer, Jane Buffington; Secretary, Linda Ramsey; Student Council, Martin Lee Davis, Shirley Thompson.

CLASS HISTORY

Here is the progress of the class of '56 through their 4 years.

The freshman class officers were: President, Jerry Underwood; Vice President, Larry Wood; Secretary and Treasurer, Sue Bayless; Historian, Marlene Smalley; and Social Chairmen, Norma Sullivan and Mike Karnes. Freshman Sponsors were James Monahan and Evelyn Kessler.

The sophomore class officers were: President, Larry Wood; Vice President, Bob Pernod; Secretary, Norma Sullivan; Treasurer, Connie Maple; Historian, Sandra Boykin; and Social Chairmen, Bill Clem and Judy Frye. Student Council Representatives were Martin Lee Davis, Jerry Blake, and Shirley Thompson. The Sponsors were Adeline Nall and Lewis Berg. As sophomores they chose "Couldn't I Kiss You Goodnight" and "Talk of the Town" as their plays.

Under the supervision of Lewis Berg and Adeline Nall, as juniors they chose as their play "Line of Scrimmage."

The class officers were: President, Larry Wood; Vice President, Marlene Crouch; Secretary, Connie Maple; Treasurer, Sandra Boykin; Historian, Sue Bayless; Social Chairmen, Judy Frye and Bob Pernod.

Last year they held the annual junior-senior prom at Linders in Anderson.

And finally our senior year arrived, the year we had all been waiting for.

The officers were: President, Tom Wood; Vice President, Norma Sullivan; Secretary, Linda Ramsey; Treasurer, Jane Ann Buffington; Historian, Sue Bayless; Social Chairmen, Marlene Crouch and Jerry Blake; and Student Council Members, Martin Lee Davis, Shirley Thompson, and Larry Wood.

The senior class Sponsors this year were Elizabeth Wood and Hugh Caughell.

Our goals have been accomplished and we are all looking forward to our senior trip. New York here we come!!!!!

Bonnie Jeanne Ancil

Her ways are pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

Honor Society 1 Year, Prayer Band 3 Years, Librarians 1 Year, Science Club 1 Year, Booster Club 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year.

Sue Lynn Bayless

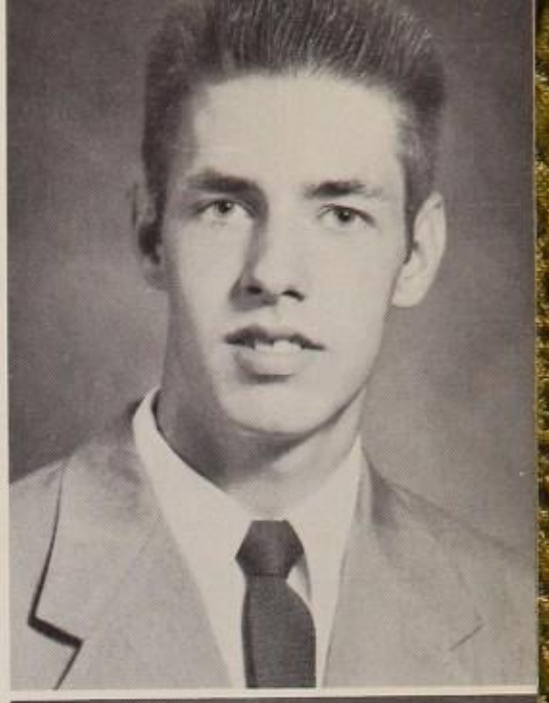
A sweeter woman ne'er drew breath.

Chorus 1 Year, Dance Club 3 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Class Officer 3 Years, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year.

Sarah Kay Beck

Always happy, always gay.

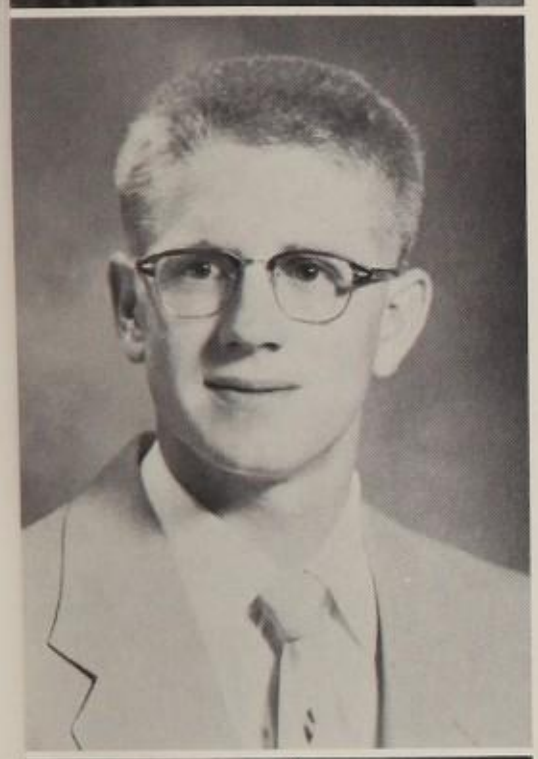
FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 3 Years.



Milo Byron Brown

Hang sorrow, care will kill a cat, and therefore let's be merry.

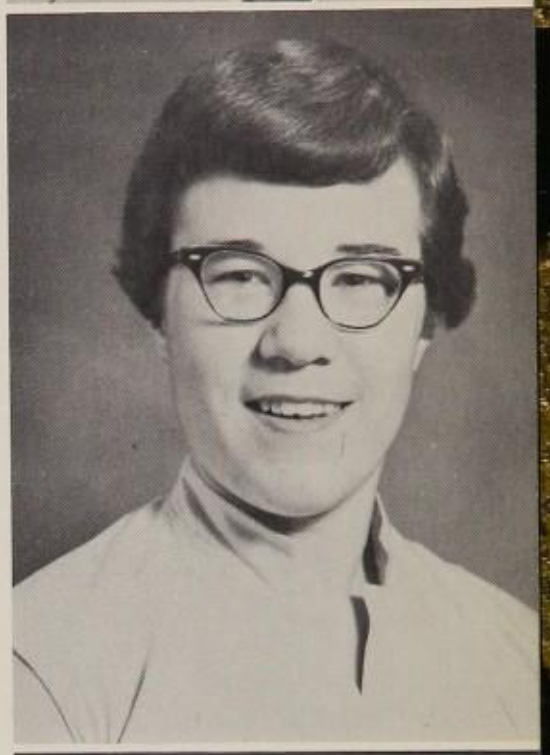
Dance Club 1 Year, Prayer Band 2 Years, Speech Club 1 Year, Class Plays 1 Year, Football 1 Year, Track 1 Year, FFA 2 Years.



Pet H. Bethay

To live long, it is necessary to live slowly.

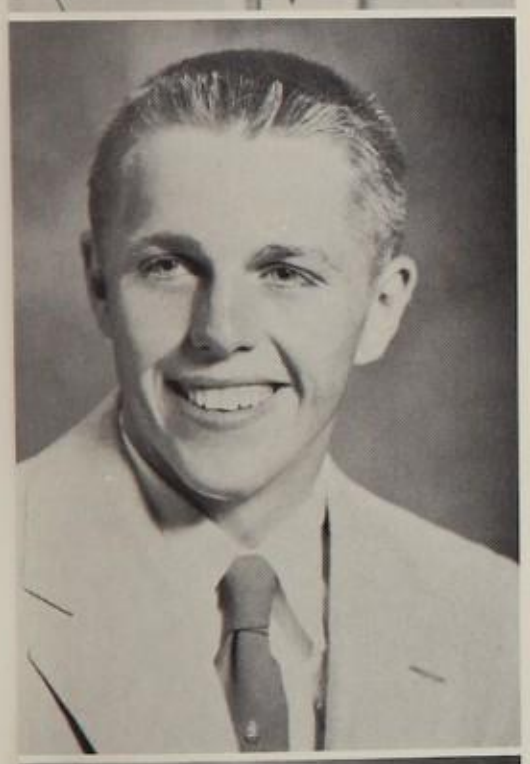
Thespians 1 Year, Dance Club 2 Years, School Contests 1 Year, Speech Club 3 Years.



Jane Ann Buffington

She is very energetic in all she undertakes.

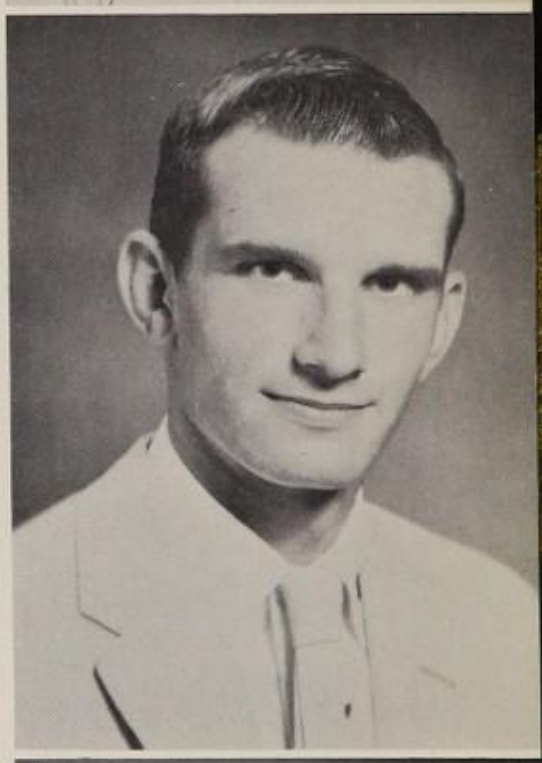
Honor Society 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Class Officer 1 Year. Booster Club 3 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Class Plays 1 Year.



Jerry Lee Blake

He was a foe without hate.

Student Council 2 Years, Dance Club 2 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Class Officer 1 Year, "F" Club 4 Years, Basketball 4 Years, Football 2 Years, Track 4 Years, Cross Country 2 Years.



Phillip Leon Burton

A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men.

Dance Club 2 Years, "F" Club 1 Year, Basketball 4 Years, Football 3 Years.

James R. Bowen

Modesty is the color of courage.

Nancy Jean Bush

She who has art, has everywhere a part.

Chorus 1 Year, Dance Club 1 Year, FHA 3 Years, GAA 3 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year.

Susan Kay Callahan

A little mischief by the way, is fun to spice each day.

Dance Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, Speech Club 1 Year, Class Plays 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year.

Nancy Ann Comer

Good sense and good nature are never separated.

Librarians 1 Year, Booster Club 4 Years, FHA 4 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, GAA 4 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year, Class Plays 1 Year.

Marilyn Jane Carl

The glorious privilege of being independent.

GAA 2 Years.

Jane Ann Crist

Happy am I; from care I'm free, why aren't they all contented like me.

Honor Society 1 Year, Thespians 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Class Plays 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Speech Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

Virginia Lee Chapel

Be glad, and your friends are many.

Dance Club 2 Years, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

Marlene Kay Crouch

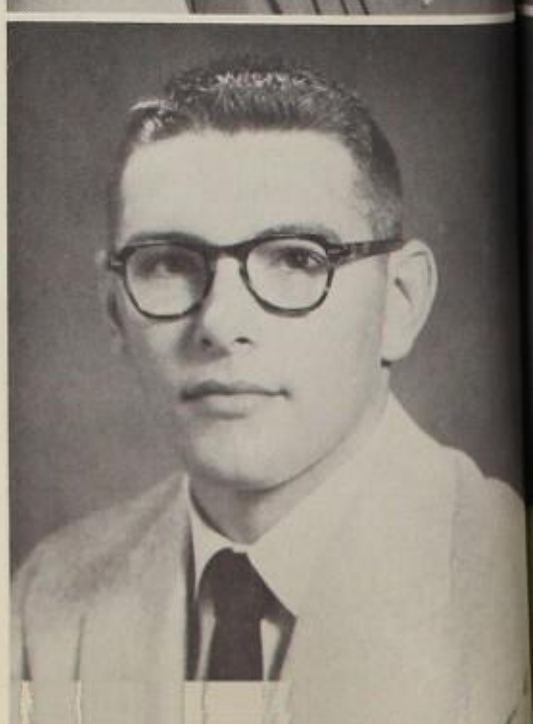
A dancing shape, an image gay, to haunt to startle, and way-lay.

Thespians 1 Year, Dance Club 3 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, Class Officer 2 Years, Cheerleader 3 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year.

Harold "Bill" Clem

He has common sense in a way that's uncommon.

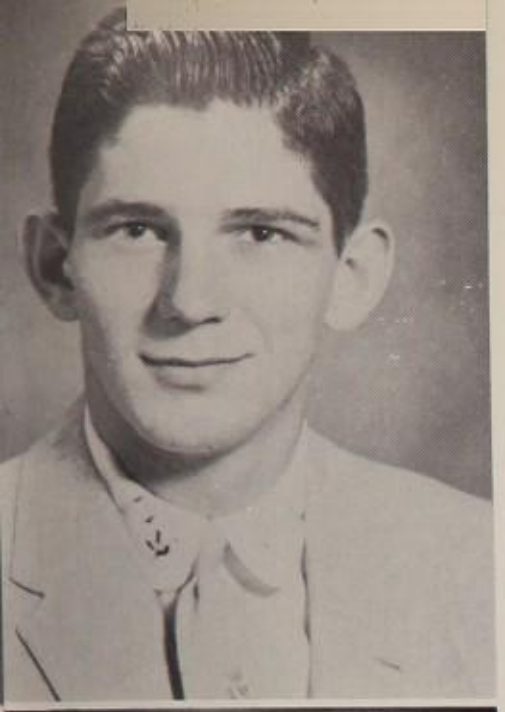
Dance Club 3 Years, Hi-Y 1 Year, Class Officer 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year.



Martin Lee Davis

A lion among ladies.

FFA 4 Years, "F" Club 3 Years, Student Council 4 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Basketball 2 Years, Football 4 Years, Track 1 Year, Dance Club 1 Year.



David Allen Dumpert

A man of many words.

Student Council 1 Year, School Contests 4 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, Dance Club 2 Years, Science Club 2 Years, FFA 4 Years, Hi-Y 1 Year, "F" Club 4 Years, Basketball 2 Years, Football 4 Years, Track 2 Years.

Judy Kay Frye

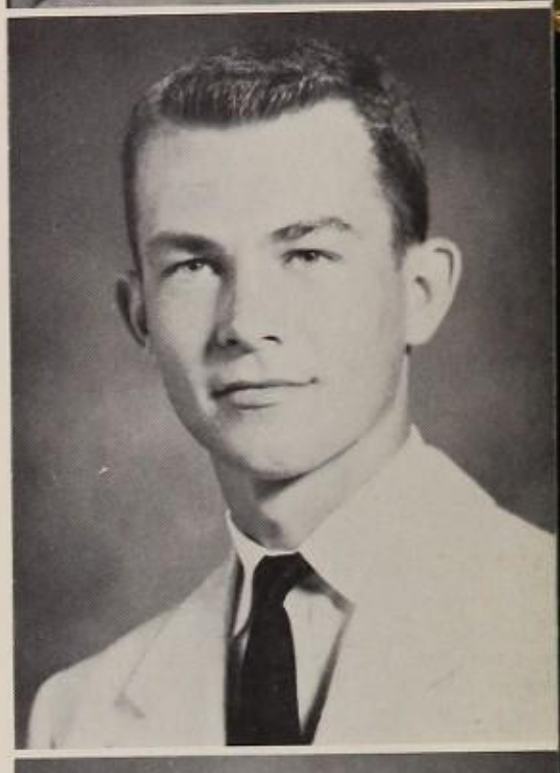
Sparkling eyes with mischief brewing.

Chorus 1 Year, GAA 4 Years, Speech Club 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Class Officer 2 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, FHA 3 Years, Booster Club 3 Years.

Milton "Jr." Dunham

A merrier man I never spent an hour's talk with.

Chorus 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, FFA 2 Years, Hi-Y 1 Year, Football 1 Year, Track 1 Year.



Larry Earl Gibson

Never put off till tomorrow, the laugh you can have today.

Chorus 2 Years, Dance Club 2 Years, FFA 4 Years, Track 1 Year.

Kenneth H. Eccles

Punctuality begets confidence and respect.

Basketball Student Manager 3 Years, Track Student Manager 2 Years.

Barbara Kay Hanes

Cheerful without mirth.

Dance Club 2 Years, FHA 3 Years.

Sondra Lee Eltzroth

Athletic, witty, and full of fun.

Dance Club 3 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years.

Jane Ann Hoke

And when a lady's in the case, you know all other things give place.

Librarians 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years

Judith S. Hollenbeck

The very room that she was in, seemed warm from floor to ceiling.

Dance Club 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, GAA 1 Year, Booster Club 4 Years.

Michael Sheridan Karnes

None but himself can be his parallel.

Dance Club 2 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Science Club 1 Year, School Contest 1 Year, Class Officer 1 Year, Hi-Y 3 Years, "F" Club 3 Years, Basketball 1 Year, Football 4 Years, Track 4 Years.

Joyce Ann Holloway

The hand that hath made you fair, hath made you good.

Honor Society 2 Years, Prayer Band 3 Years, Librarians 2 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Science Club 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, GAA 3 Years, Booster Club 1 Year, Girls' State, DAR Winner.

Dottie June Kendall

She was a phantom of delight.

Thespians 1 Year, Chorus 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Speech Club 2 Years, FHA 4 Years, GAA 2 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

Susie Johnson

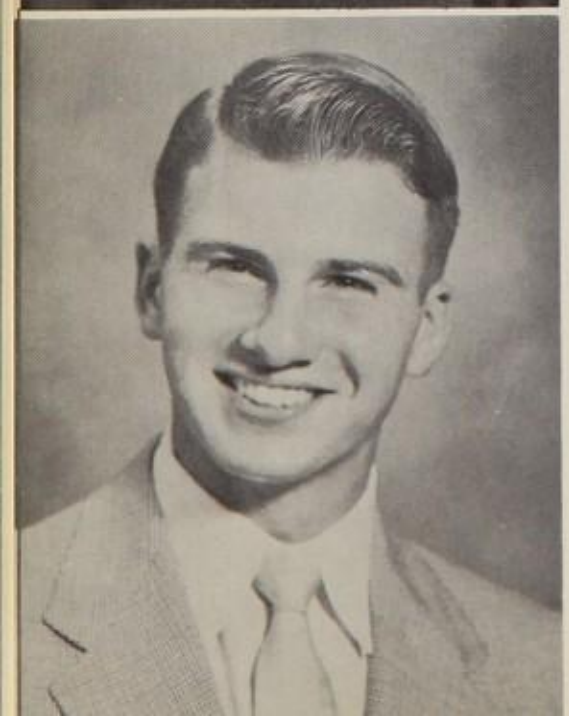
Is she kind as she is fair? For beauty lives with kindness.

Dance Club 3 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

Shirley Ann Kennedy

A penny for your thoughts.

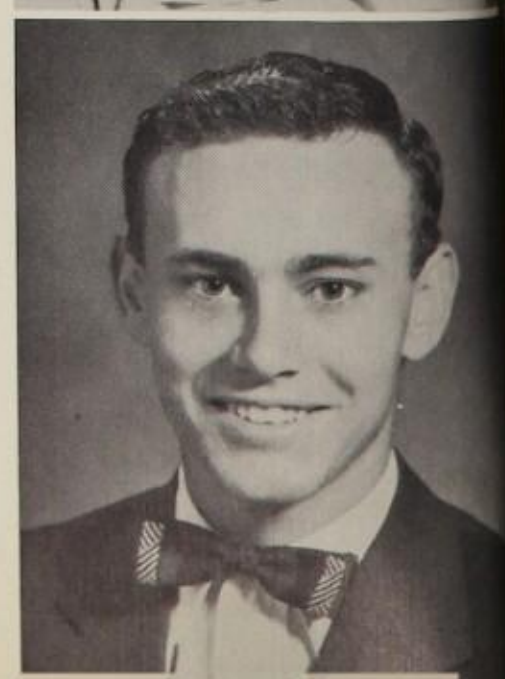
Dance Club 1 Year, Class Plays 1 Year, Booster Club 1 Year, Elwood High School 1, 2.



John A. Jones

Man of the Future

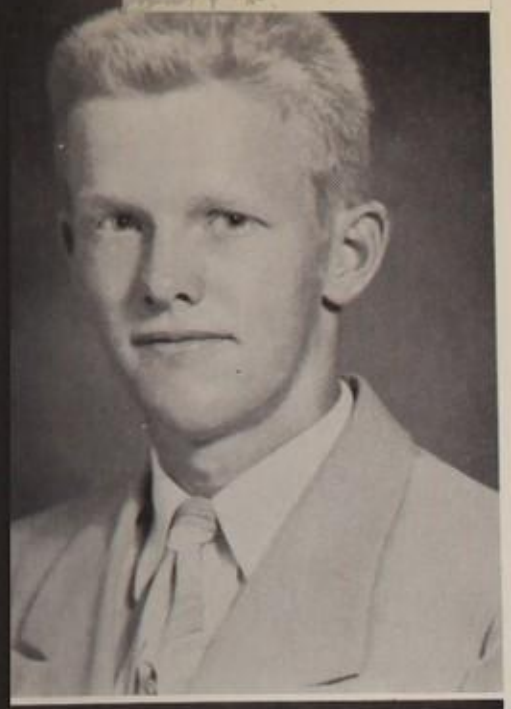
Dance Club 2 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, "F" Club 3 Years, Football 4 Years, Basketball 1 Year.



Clarence "Pete" King

For lovers love the evening star.

Chorus 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, Basketball 2 Years, Football 3 Years.



J C Kirk

Nevertheless, whate'er befall the farmer, he must feed them all.

Dance Club 2 Years, FFA 4 Years, Track 3 Years.

Mary Jo Mendenhall

Happy is the heart that has no care.

School Contests 1 Year, GAA 2 Years, Booster Club 1 Year.

Charles Robert Livezey

He's made a friend of everyone.

School Contests 4 Years, FFA 4 Years.

Melba M. Miller

Maiden, when such a soul as thine is born the morning stars their ancient music make.

Thespians 3 Years, Chorus 1 Year, NFL 3 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, Speech Club 4 Years, Dramatics 3 Years, GAA 3 Years.

Phyllis M. McCormick

To be slow in words is a woman's virtue.

Dance Club 1 Year, Booster Club 2 Years.

Phil D. Mitchener

I'm not lazy, I'm just saving my energy.

Dance Club 2 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, School Contests 3 Years, "F" Club 4 Years, Basketball 2 Years, Cross Country 4 Years.

Connie Sue Maple

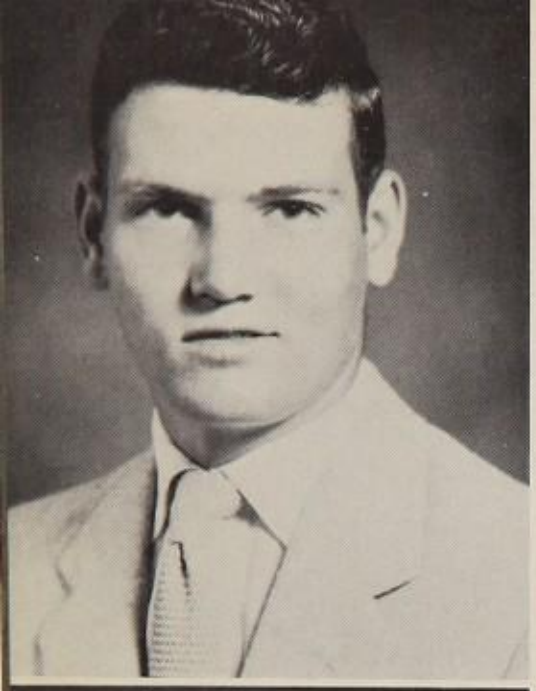
A heart with room for every joy.

Student Council 1 Year, Thespians 1 Year, NFL 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, Speech Club 3 Years, Class Officer 3 Years, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 3 Years.

Beckie Ann Moon

The glow of youth and health her eyes display.

Dance Club 1 Year.



ROBERT F. PARSONS

O sleep, it is a gentle thing, beloved from pole to pole.

Dance Club 1 Year, FFA 4 Years, Projectionist Club 1 Year.

PHYLLIS ANN PERNOD

A merry heart makes a merry countenance.

Dance Club 1 Year, FHA 1 Year, GAA 1 Year, Booster Club 3 Years.

NELDA KAY PAYNE

Fashioned so slenderly, young, and so fair.

Dance Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

SANDRA SUE PHENEGER

For she is wise, if I can judge of her.

Gilead 1, 2; School Contests 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, FHA 1 Year, GAA 1 Year, Booster Club 1 Year.

MARY SUSAN PEGRAM

Her outward charms are less than her winning elegance.

Dance Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

LINDA ANN RAMSEY

She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone or despise.

NFL 2 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, School Contests 2 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Class Officer 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 3 Years.

ROBERT E. PERNOD

Thou shalt find him a king of good fellows.

Dance Club 3 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Class Officer 2 Years, "F" Club 1 Year, Basketball 4 Years, Football 3 Years, Track 2 Years.

BETTY RANKIN

Her greatest asset is her unfailing good nature.

Dance Club 2 Years, Librarian 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, FHA 3 Years, Booster Club 2 Years.

JANET KAY REASONER

Oh, you flavor everything, you are the vanilla of society.

Chorus 1 Year, NFL 3 Years, FHA 4 Years, Speech Club 1 Year, Dance Club 3 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, School Contests 2 Years, Class Plays 1 Year.

JOYCE MARLENE SMALLEY

She's all my fancy painted her.

Dance Club 3 Years, Speech Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, Class Officer 1 Year.

MARY FRANCES SCOTT

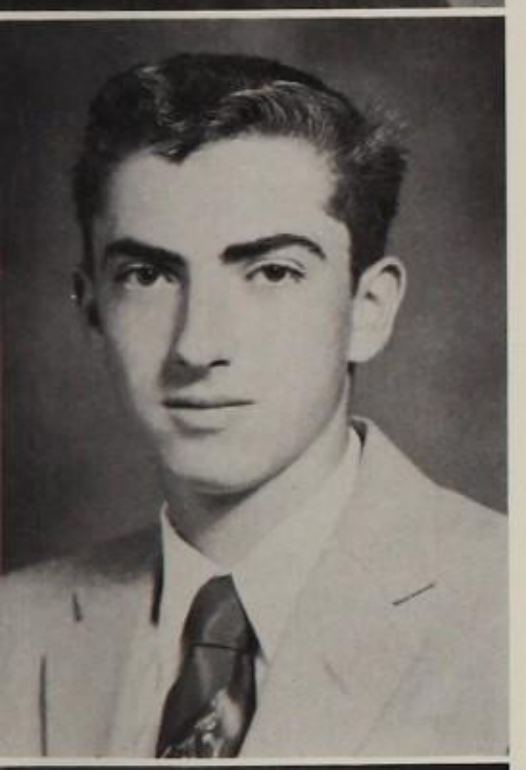
She that was ever fair and never proud, had tongue at will, and yet was never loud.

FHA 1 Year, GAA 3 Years, Booster Club 1 Year.

NANCY OLIVE STEWART

A laughing face fresh-hued and fair.

Dance Club 1 Year, Librarian 1 Year, Booster Club 1 Year, FHA 1 Year.



DEAN SHRONTZ

Where there is a will, there is a way.

Dance Club 1 Year.

RONALD STOVER

From the crown of his head, to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth.

Laketon 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1 Year.

JACK SKINNER

They grow wild, simply wild, over me.

Dance Club 3 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, Hi-Y 1 Year, "F" Club 4 Years, Basketball 1 Year, Football 1 Year, Track 2 Years, Cross Crountry 3 Years.

Norma P. Sullivan

Exceeding wise, fair spoken and persuading.

Honor Society 2 Years, Thespians 2 Years, Chorus 2 Years, NFL 3 Years, GAA 4 Years, FHA 3 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Class Officer 3 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, Booster Club 3 Years, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, School Contest 1 Year, American Legion Award, Girls' State.

Judy Turschman

A wild rose blushin' to the brook ain't modester nor sweeter.

Dance Club 2 Years, FHA 4 Years, GAA 1 Year, Booster Club 4 Years.

Byron D. Thomas

He is silent or speaks something worth hearing.

Dance Club 1 Year, Science Club 1 Year.

Jerry Underwood

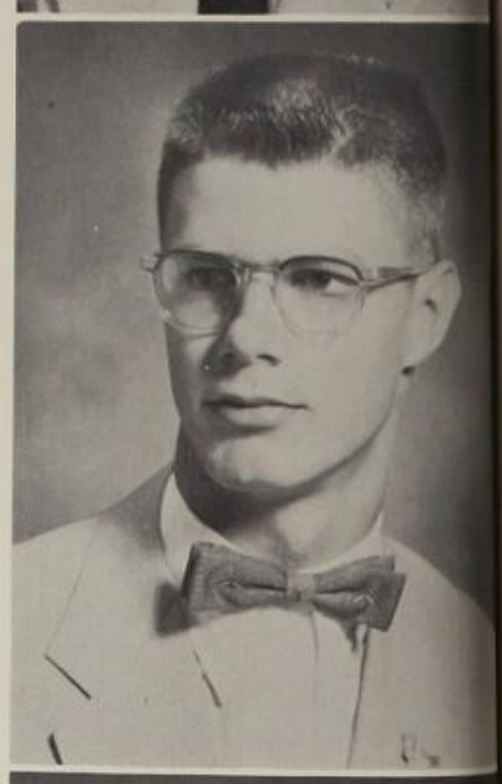
The world's no better if we worry and life's no longer if we hurry.

Dance Club 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, Class Officer 1 Year, FFA 2 Years.

George Thomas

An affable and courteous gentleman.

Thespians 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Speech Club 2 Years, Class Plays Manager 2 Years.



Larry Lee Wood

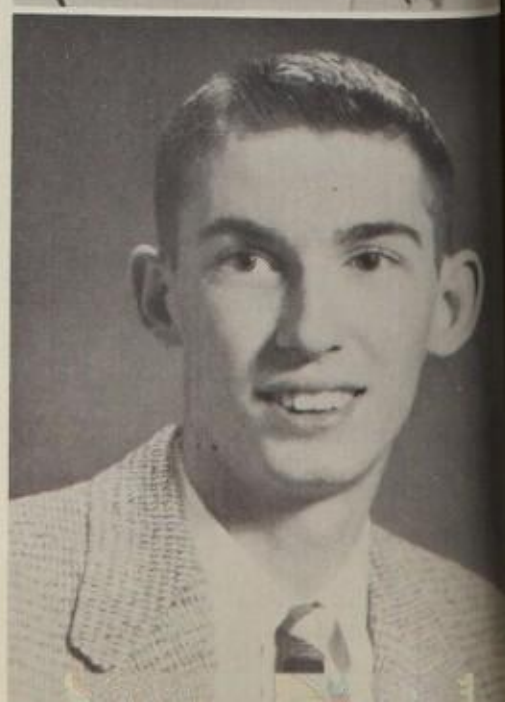
Some men are born great.

Student Council 1 Year, Honor Society 2 Years, Class Officer 3 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, School Contests 4 Years, Dance Club 2 Years, FFA 4 Years, "F" Club 2 Years, Basketball 4 Years, Football 3 Years, American Legion Award, Boys' State.

Shirley Thompson

I know that she taketh great delight in music.

Student Council 2 Years, Thespians 1 Year, NFL 1 Year, FHA 1 Year, GAA 1 Year, Dance Club 2 Years, Booster Club 2 Years, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year.



Thomas F. Wood

A great thing can only be done by a great man, and he does it without effort.

Honor Society 2 Years, Hi-Y 4 Years, Class Officer 1 Year, Class Plays 2 Years, School Contests 2 Years, Dance Club 1 Year, Science Club 1 Year, Music Club 2 Years, NFL 2 Years, Boys' State.

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"How they Got started"

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1. Barbara Hanes
2. Nancy Stewart
3. Kay Payne
4. Connie Maple
5. Linda Ramsey
6. Jane Hoke
7. Bonnie Ancil
8. Marlene Smalley
9. George Thomas
10. Pet Bethay
11. Martin L. Davis
12. J C Kirk
13. Tom Wood
14. Nancy Comer
15. Larry Wood
16. Phil Mitchner
17. Bill Clem
18. Susan Callahan
19. Nancy Bush
20. Judy Turshman
21. Norma Sullivan

1. Jack Skinner
2. Jerry Blake
3. Virginia Chapel
4. Sue Bayless
5. Phyliss McCormick
6. Sondra Eltzroth
7. Sandra Pheneger
8. Junior Dunham
9. Joyce Holloway
10. Phil Burton
11. Jane Crist
12. Shirley Thompson
13. Melba Miller
14. Betty Rankin
15. Chas. Livezey
16. Judy Frye
17. Bob Pernod
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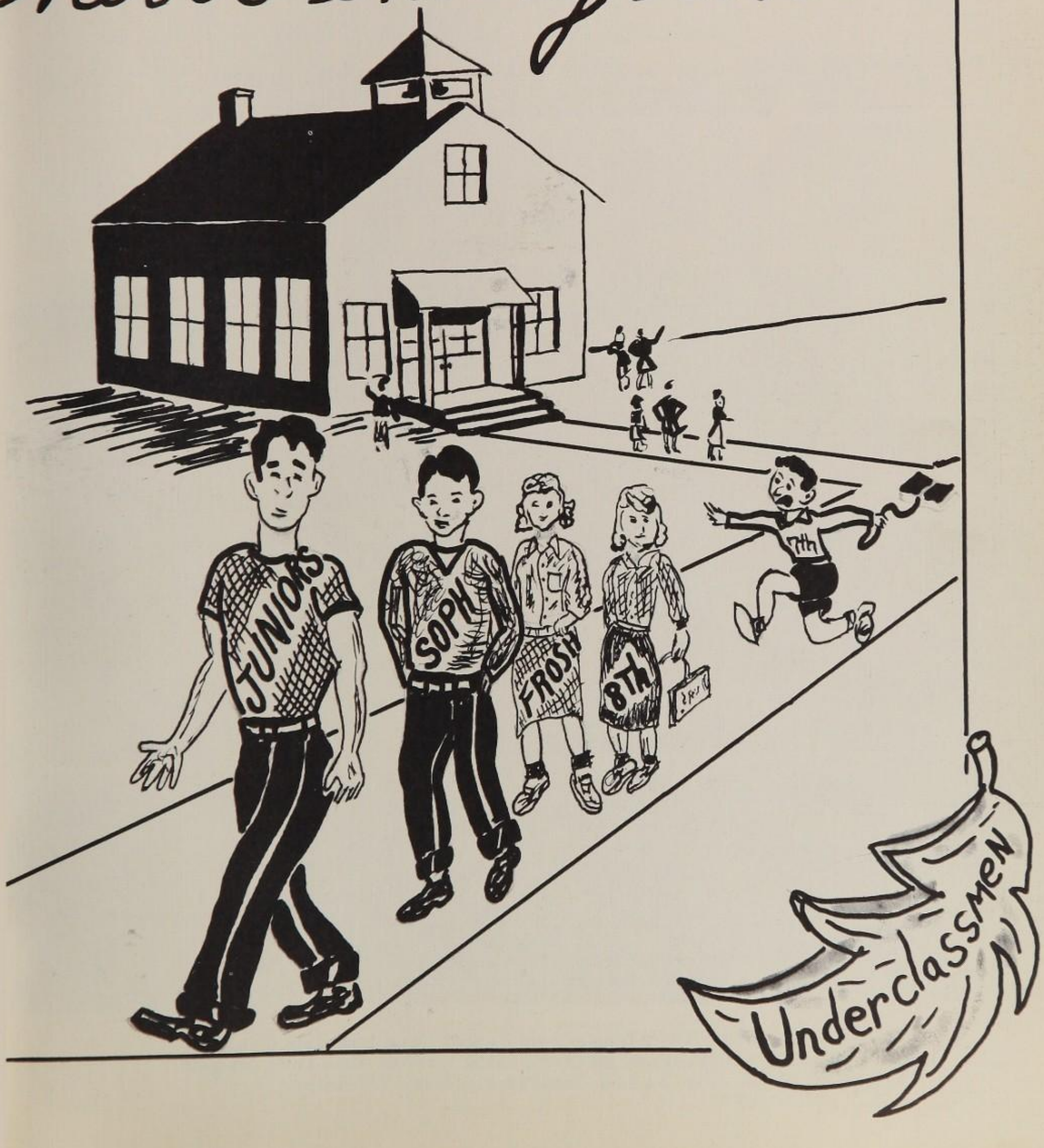
19. Larry Gibson
20. Susan Johnson
21. Janet Reasoner
22. Marlene Crouch
23. Dottie Kendall

"They stretch in never ending line"



Junior Class

CLASS OFFICERS

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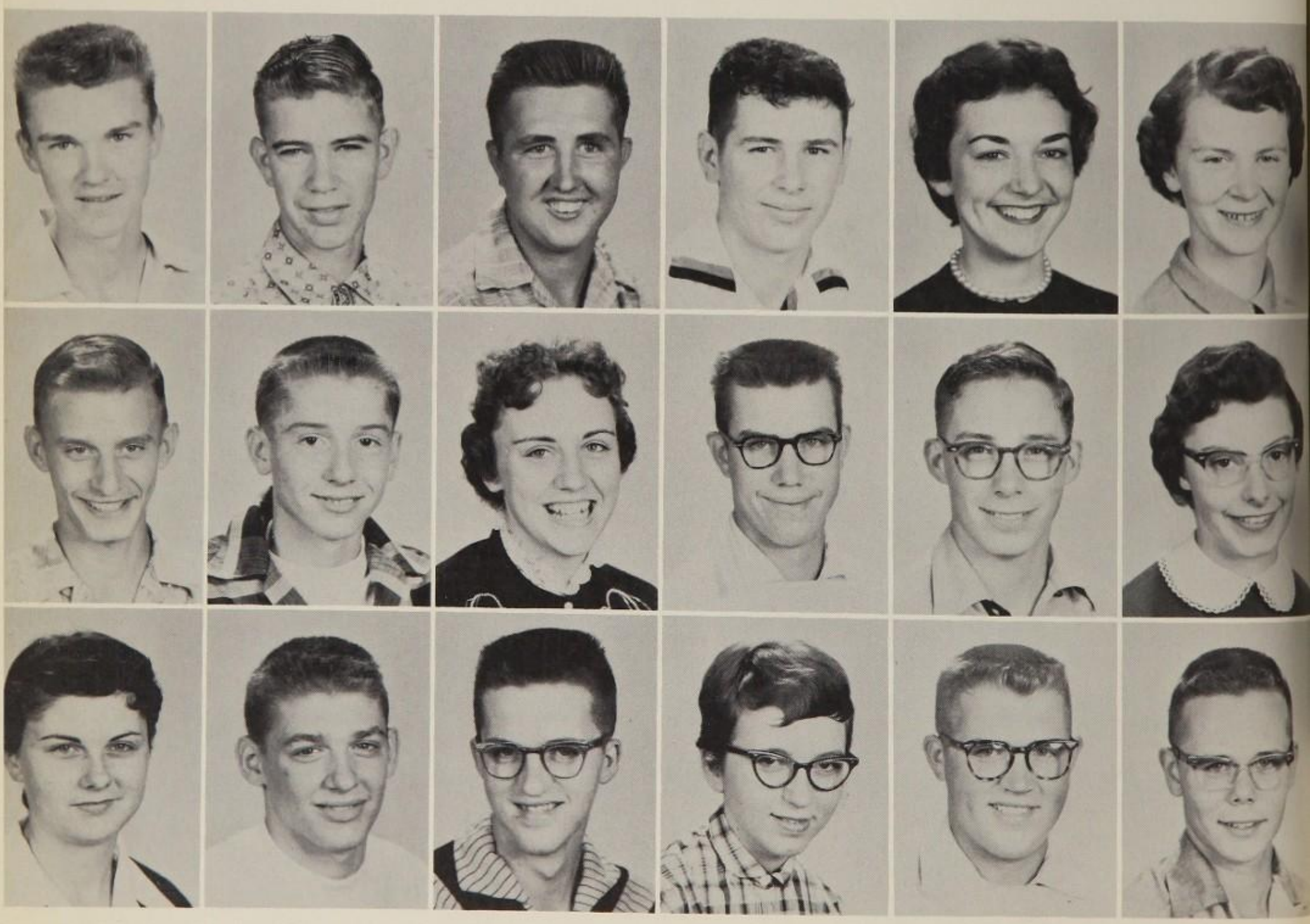
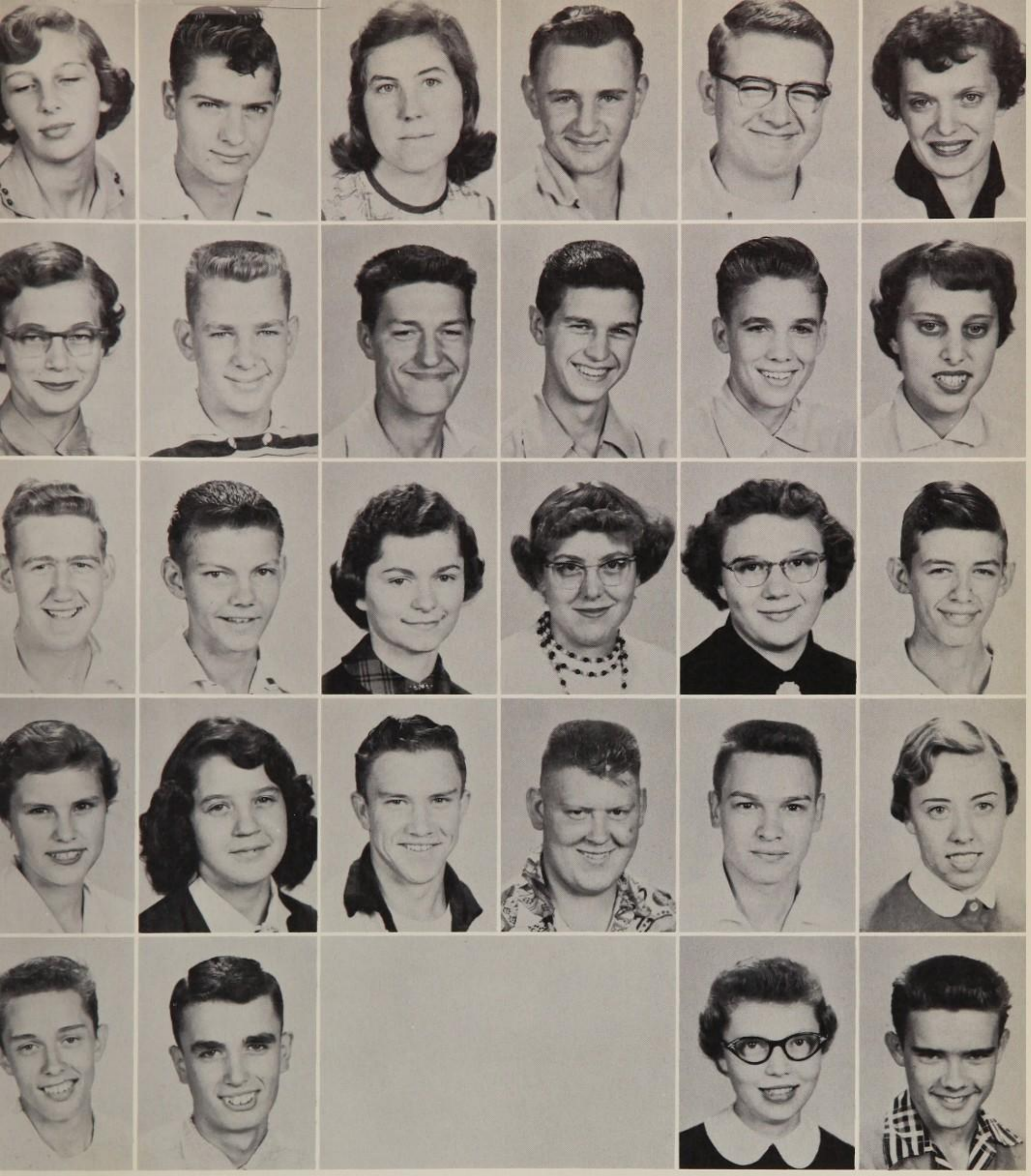
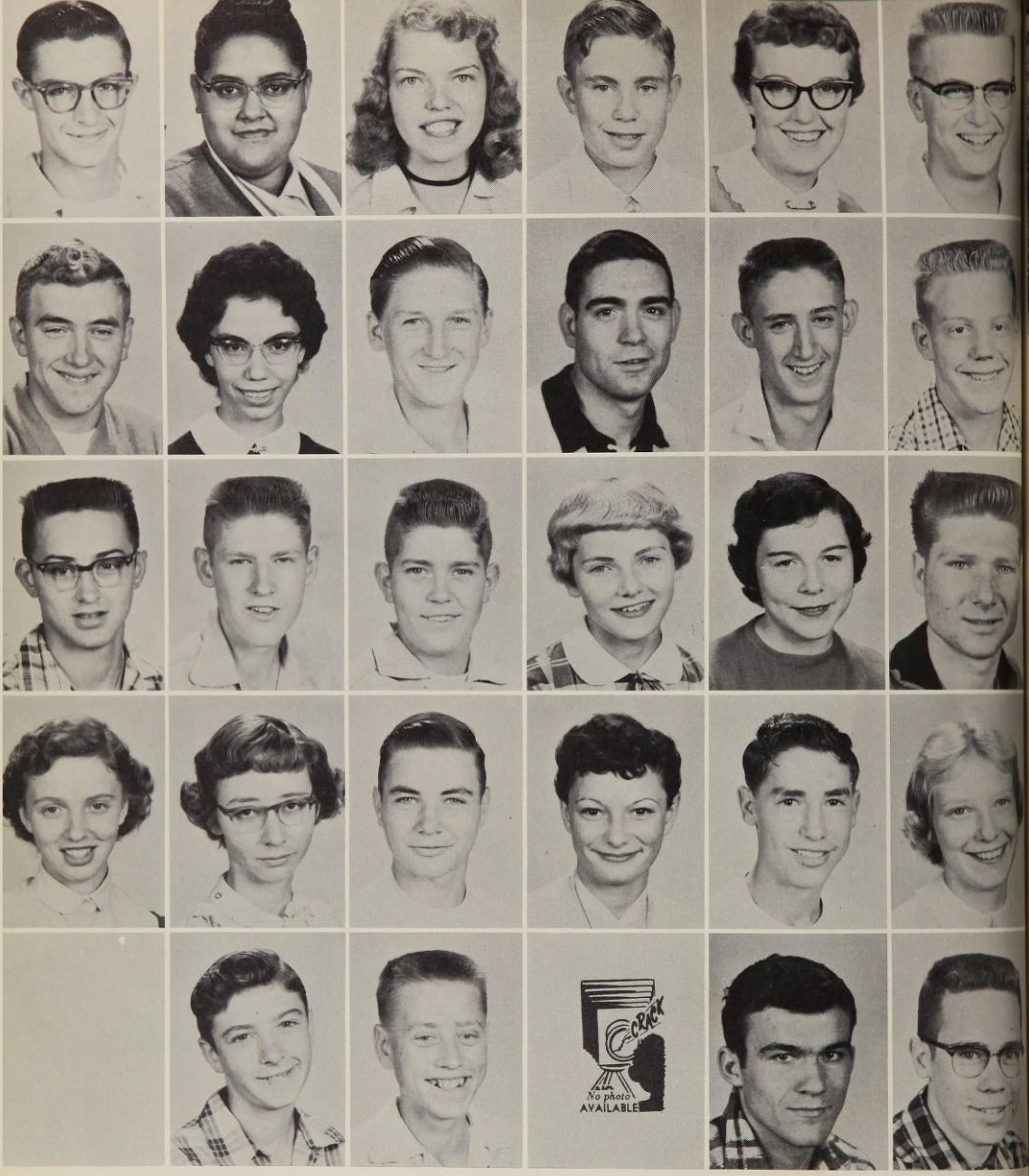


Bob Ailes, Dean Anders, Harvey Barnes, David Barnhart, Jayne Beck, Ruth Blair. Steve Burton, Bert Bush, Joanne Clement, Jim Comer, George Crawford, Dixie Davis. Margaret Dumpert, Pat Eltzroth, Steve Fox, Linda Green, Charles Haisley, Ted Haisley.



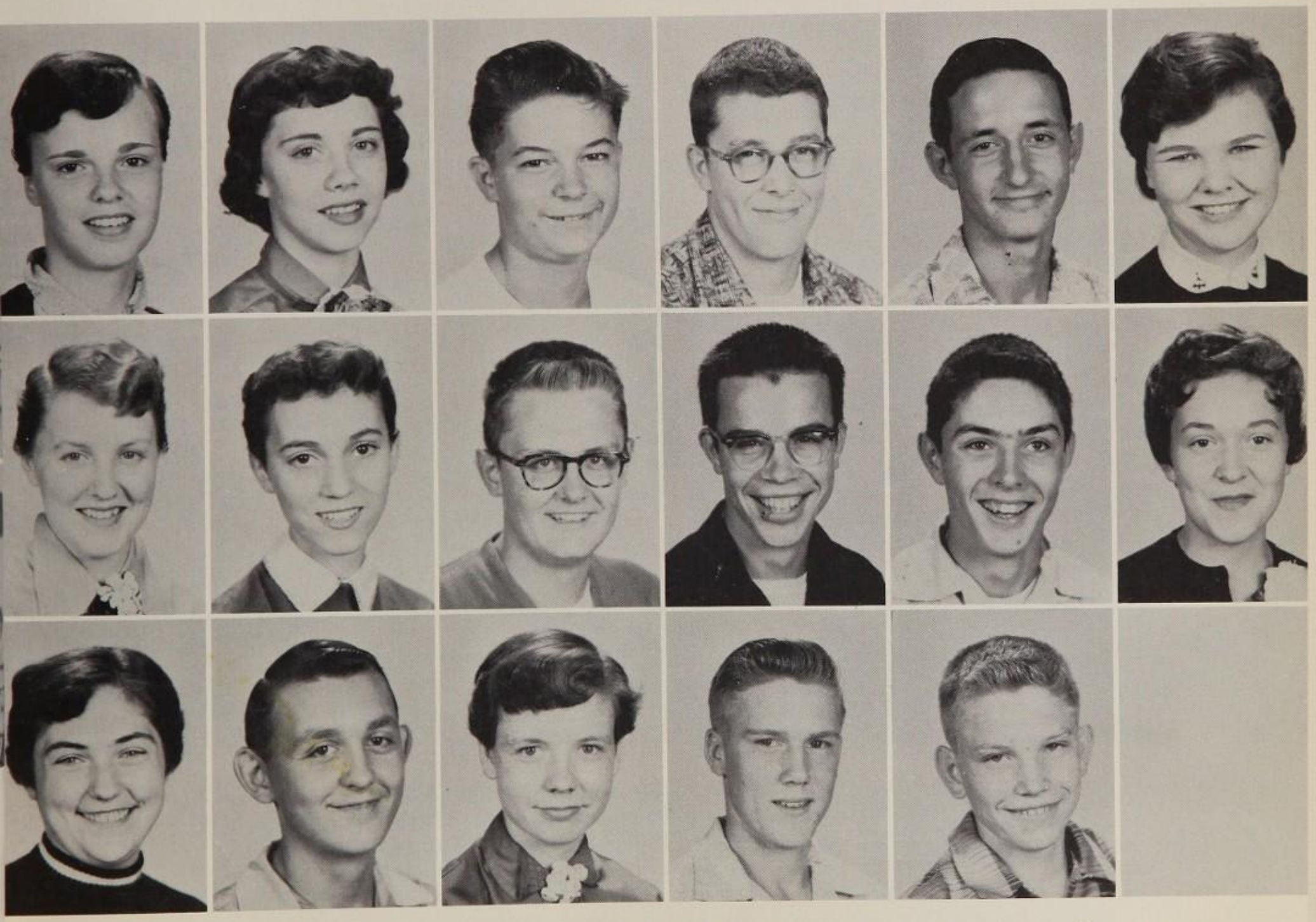
Lois Hamilton, Bob Hammitt, Carleen Harbour, Fred Hayes, Tom Hayes, Donna Hillman. Jane Hunt, Jim Ireland, Bill Jacob, Larry Johns, Raymond Jones, Juanita Kendall. Donald Kesler, Jim Larkey, Nancy Leach, Belle Leckron, Joan Lewis, David Madigan. Patty Meyers, Carolyn Miller, Larry Moon, Bob Moore, Raymond Pace, Pat Parrill. Richard Payne, Jerry Payne, Judy Peacock, Denny Pemberton.



First row: Raymond Peters, Bonnie Pettiford, Ethel Robbins, Ronnie Roe, Alene Roy, Ronald Russell. Second row: Paul Scott, Lois Seward, Jim Sheets, Sonny Shelton, Jay Shockey, Jon Sicks. Third row: Ronnie Smalley, David Smith, Jim Smithson, Rosalie Spahr, Roberta Spence, Jack Stevens. Fourth row: Maru Lou Thomas, Virginia Tobin, Ronnie Tutorow, Beverly Vetor, Gene Webb, Kathleen West. Fifth row: Gene Wood, Charles Woodruff, Sonja Saunders, Dave Deeter, Jere Wysong.

Sophomore Class

Front row: Diane Scott, Historian; Virginia Harvey, Treasurer; Sandy Skinner, Secretary; Martha Clem, Vice President; Nancy Bruner, Social Chairman; Darlene Thompson, Student Council. Back row: Tim Smith, Student Council; Benny Payne, Student Council; Lindley Comer, President; Jack Dunn, Social Chairman.



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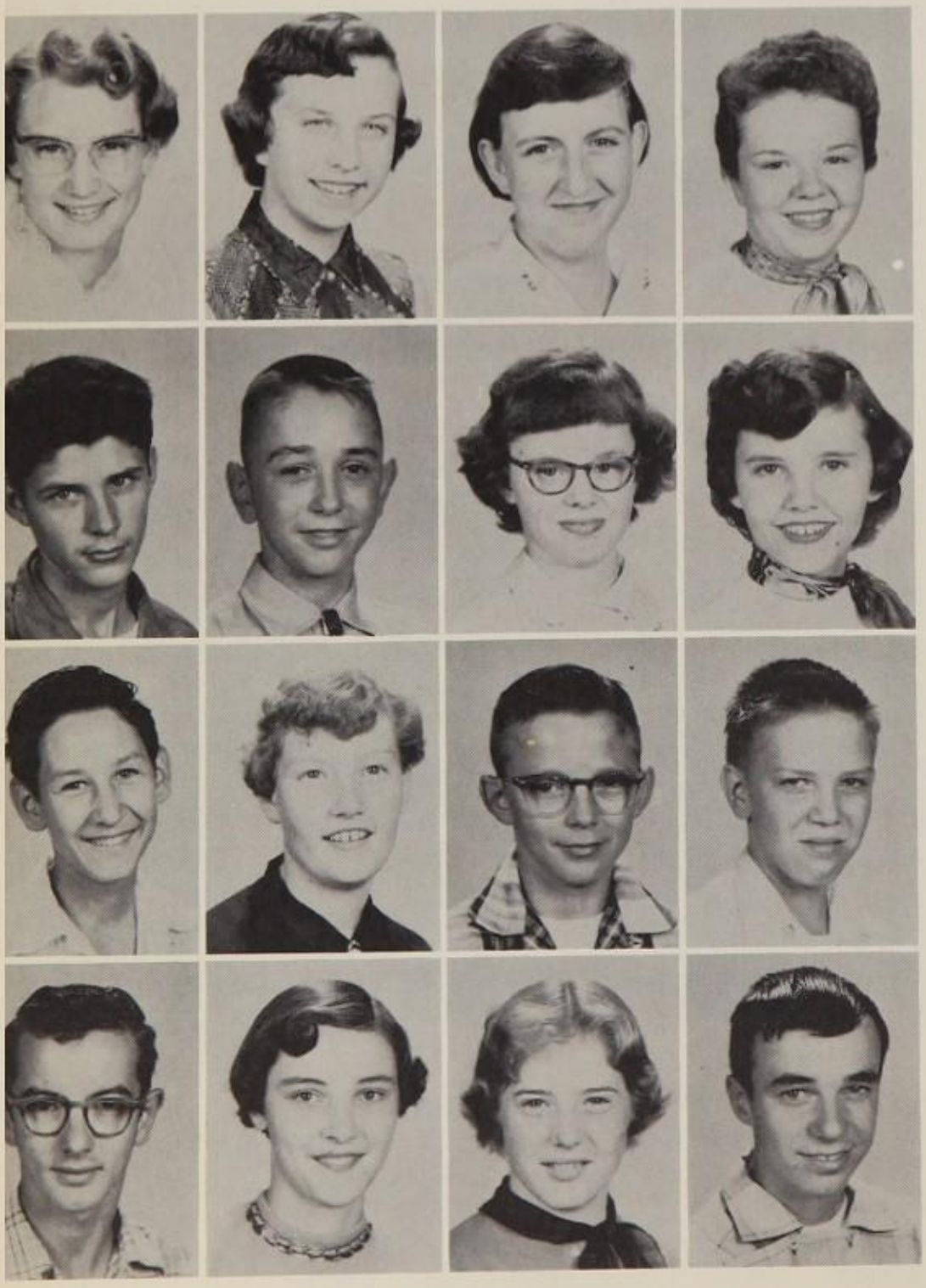
Brenda Ellingwood, Larry Engle, Bill Frye, Dan Garner, Donald Gibson, Judy Grindle. Carolyn Gross, Lolita Harvey, Virginia Harvey, Arlen Hasty, Wenda Heater, Linda Hicks. Janet Hill, Kenny Hoke, Betty Holloway, Wendell Hollenbeck, Phil Hoskins, Dave Kendall. Margie Kennedy, Tom King, Tinka Kirk, Jayne Kirkpatrick, Lora Lawson, Steve McDaniel. David McGlynn, Sue Malaska, Denny Mason, Sandy Mitchener, Carl Moon, David Moore.

First row: Sandra Nottingham, James Pace, Benny Payne, Gloria Radford, Connie Reed, Ronnie Rhoads. Second row: John Rogers, Dianne Scott, Sandy Skinner, Tim Smith, Aimuel Stewart, Harvey Stitt. Third row: Carol Stroud, Janice Thiellen, Terry Thiellen, Judy Thomas, Darlene Thompson, Jerry Turschman. Fourth row: Glen Vetor, Rilla Vetor, Edward Wardell, Harold Williams, Mozelle Williams, Mary Carolyn Winslow. Fifth row: Ronnie Wood, Jack Dunn, Phillip Gibson, Terome Gough, John Lloyd, Carol Stewart.

Freshman Class

Front row: Jim Pernod, Student Council; Linda Lewis, Social Chairman; Marceil Polk, Treasurer; Phil Comer, Vice President; Jane Langsdon, Student Council. Back row: Judy Rautenkranz, Student Council; Denny Stroup, President; Bob Cromer, Social Chairman; Pauline Ancil, Secretary.



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Becky Aylsworth
Carolyn Bannister
Jane Bayless

Jerry Behr
Larry Beouy
Arlene Brattain
Phyllis Brookshire

Gilbert Brown
Sandra Brown
Armor Burgan
Frank Callahan

Larry Campbell
Mary Jane Casner
Carolyn Cole
David Comer

Phillip Comer
Diana Craw
Bob Cromer
Ted Crosley
Sandy Davis

John Deeter
Rose Ann DeWitt
Dallas Dockery
Jerolene Dockery
Jerry Doherty

Jayne Elliott
Ronnie Ellsworth
James Florea
Bob Floyd
Charles Gaither

Mary Jane Gibson
Carl Hanes
Janis Harvey
Marieta Harvey
Max Haynes

Harold Hearn
Howard Hiatt
Gary Hicks
Rosemary Hipskind
Barbara Hodge

Judy Hoke
Hugh Horn
Jay Hunt
Beverly Jamison
Phillip John

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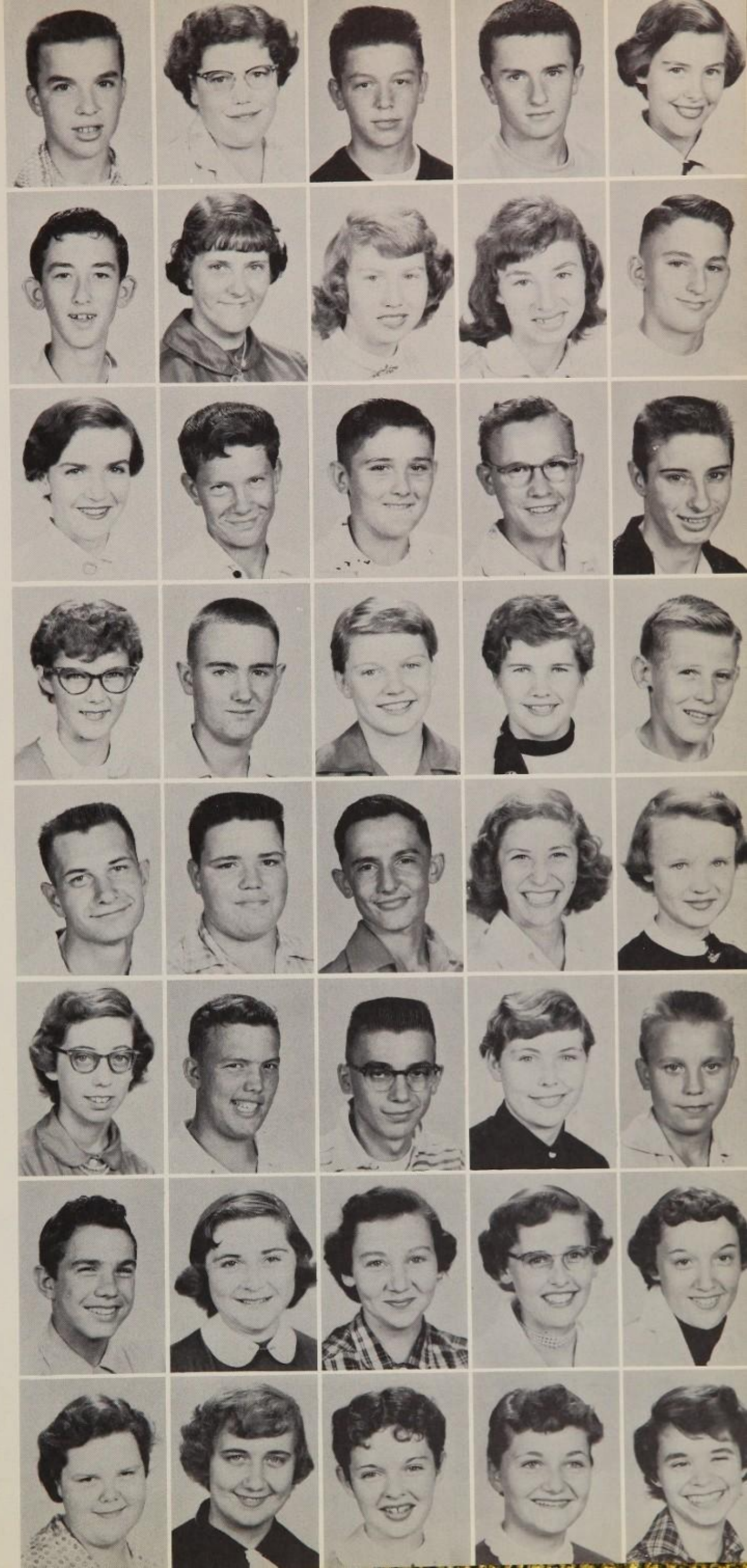
Alice Michael



Joann Miller
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Martha Patton
Bob Peacock

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Jimmy Pernod
Sharon Pettiford
Marceil Polk
Jim Ratliff

Judy Rautenkranz
Dan Ribble
Charles Richards
Karen Richards
Wayne Richards

David Ricks
Mike Riggs
Donna Riley
Jean Robbins
Ronald Roy

James Royal
Virginia Salisbury
Carolyn Small
Larry Spence
Denny Stroup

Jim Tutorow
Rita Van Osdol
Patty Venitz
Sam Williams
Tom Wimmer

Eddie Winegardner
Ronnie Woodcock
Carmen Dauenhauer
Larry Wybrew
Patricia Wysong

Eighth Grade

CLASS OFFICERS

Mike Davis, Secretary; Mary Street, Linda Grindle, Social Committee; John Siegel, Student Council; David Huston, Vice President; Jerry Rhoads, President; Vivian Craven, Treasurer; Judy Langsdon, Student Council; Denny Anders, George Ailes, Social Committee.

George Ailes
Linda Ailes
Denver Anders
Susan Baker

Margaret Bangle
Tom Bennett
Clara Brattain
Sandra Bunch

Jonell Burton
Rose Ann Butcher
Roslyn Carter
Russell Carter

Raymond Chapel
Roberta Cole
Dale Craig
Vivian Craven

Bonnie Dailey
Ronnie Dailey
Mike Davis
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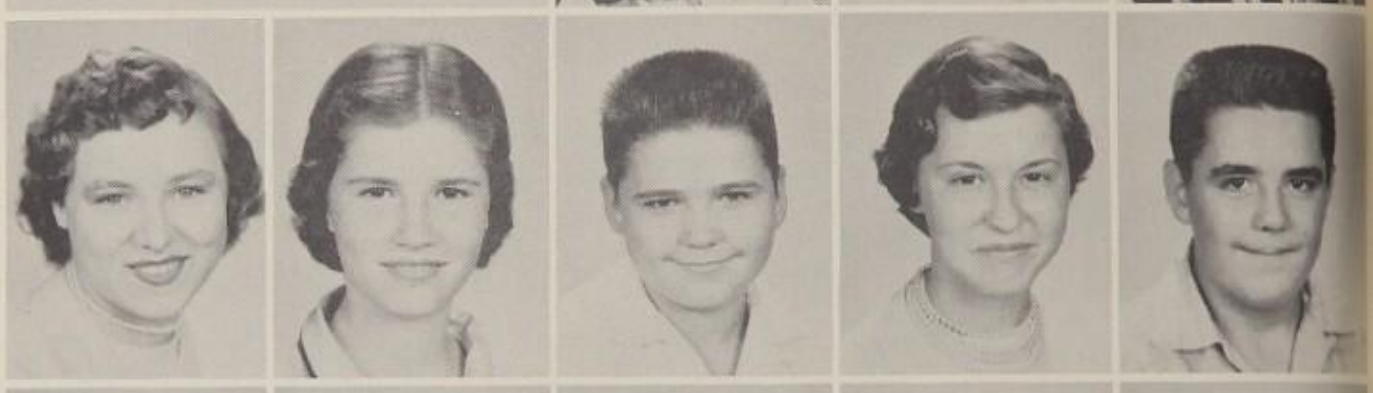

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Sherrill Hipskind
Loretta Hodge
Alonzo Hoheimer, Jr.
Marilyn Holder

Vernice Honeycutt
David Huston
Diana Ice
Sharon Jett
Jean Jones

Patty Jones
Betty Justice
Jerry Karriger
Eugene Kendall
Gary King

Judy Langsdon
Frank Listenfelt
James Lloyd
Jerry Meguiar
Larry Mendenhall

Janice Miller
Julia Miller
Mervill Miller
Francis Moon
Mike Nielander

John Pace
Sue Payne
Violet Payne

John Peck
Sharon Pernod
Lavonne Persinger
Ted Reasoner
Nancy Roth

Cornellia Reismiller
Roberta Reismiller
Bill Reismiller
Billie Reneau
Jerry Rhoads

Rebecca Ricks
Jerry Scott
John Sheets
John Siegel
Mary Street

Juanita Swim
Sharon Thompson
Shirley Thurman
Charles Wallace
Dick Watson

Stephen Wayne
Margaret Williams
Deborah Wood
Melanie Woollen
Linda Windsor

Jeffery Ford
George Kennedy
Nancy Latchaw
Edna Scott
Arnold Rybolt

Seventh Grade

CLASS OFFICERS

Karen Elliott, Secretary; Dean Craun; Dian Shields, Student Council; Jon Ribble, Vice President; Janet Wysong, Social Chairman; Sharon Brewer, President; Sandy Street, Treasurer; Bruce Baker, Social Chairman.

Esther Adams
Clarence Ailes
James Ancil
Allen Ashba
Bruce Baker

Donna Bales
George Bangle
Judith Bannister
Sharon Brewer
Jay Buffington

Sara Bunch
Diane Carpenter
Dan Caudill
Karen Chapel
Paul Chapel

Jack Colbert
Dean Craun
Linda Davis
Jim DuBois
William Dumpert

Jerry Eastes
David Elliott
Karen Elliott
Linda Elliott
Dahl Ellsworth

Barbara Engle
Barbara Evans
Cheryl Fisher
Fred Ford
Nancy Franklin

Kay Gaither
Mary Ann Hammitt
Alice Harshman
Jerry Hartley
Ronnie Hartley

Sue Hayes
Phillip Hiatt
Ethel Himelick
Maurice Hokge
Mary Lou Hoheimer

Rolland Hollenbeck
Larry Horine
Michael Horn
Gary Kieth
Benny Keller

Carolyn Karriger
Doran Kendall
Kenneth Kennedy
Bonnie Lawson
Ronnie Lawson

Jay Lewis
Mary Ann Little
Richard Lloyd
Gene Madigan
Douglas Mann

Jill Marley
Johnny McCabe
Dana McClanahan
Lynn Mendenhall
Peggy Michael

Patricia Monahan
Eddie Moon
Patrick Moon
Jim Moore
Sylvia Mullen

Melanie Pace
Gary Parsons
Daisy Payne
Sue Persinger
Lucy Poe
Jack Ratliff

Jon Ribble
Judy Richardson
Patty Riggs
Nancy Robbins
Janet Rogers
Judy Saunders

Philbert Scott
Margaret Seaton
Judy Seward
Robert Seward
Laile Shelton
Dian Shields

Myron Shinholt
David Shoffner
Lonnie Short
Virginia Stitt
Sandy Street
Eva Marie Stroup

Stephen Thomas
James Titus
Richard Tobin
Kenneth Vetor
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Ethan Waller
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Donnie Woodcock
Douglas Woolen
Shelba Wright
Janet Wysong

Janice Wysong
Neilene Chambers
Ann Draper
Calvin Hall
Shirley Metzger
Jack Moore

Janice Dickerson
Mary Ann Hammitt
Jerry Satterthwaite
Jo Ann Sloderbeck
Mary Lou Thompson

Final Activities of the Senior Class of 1955

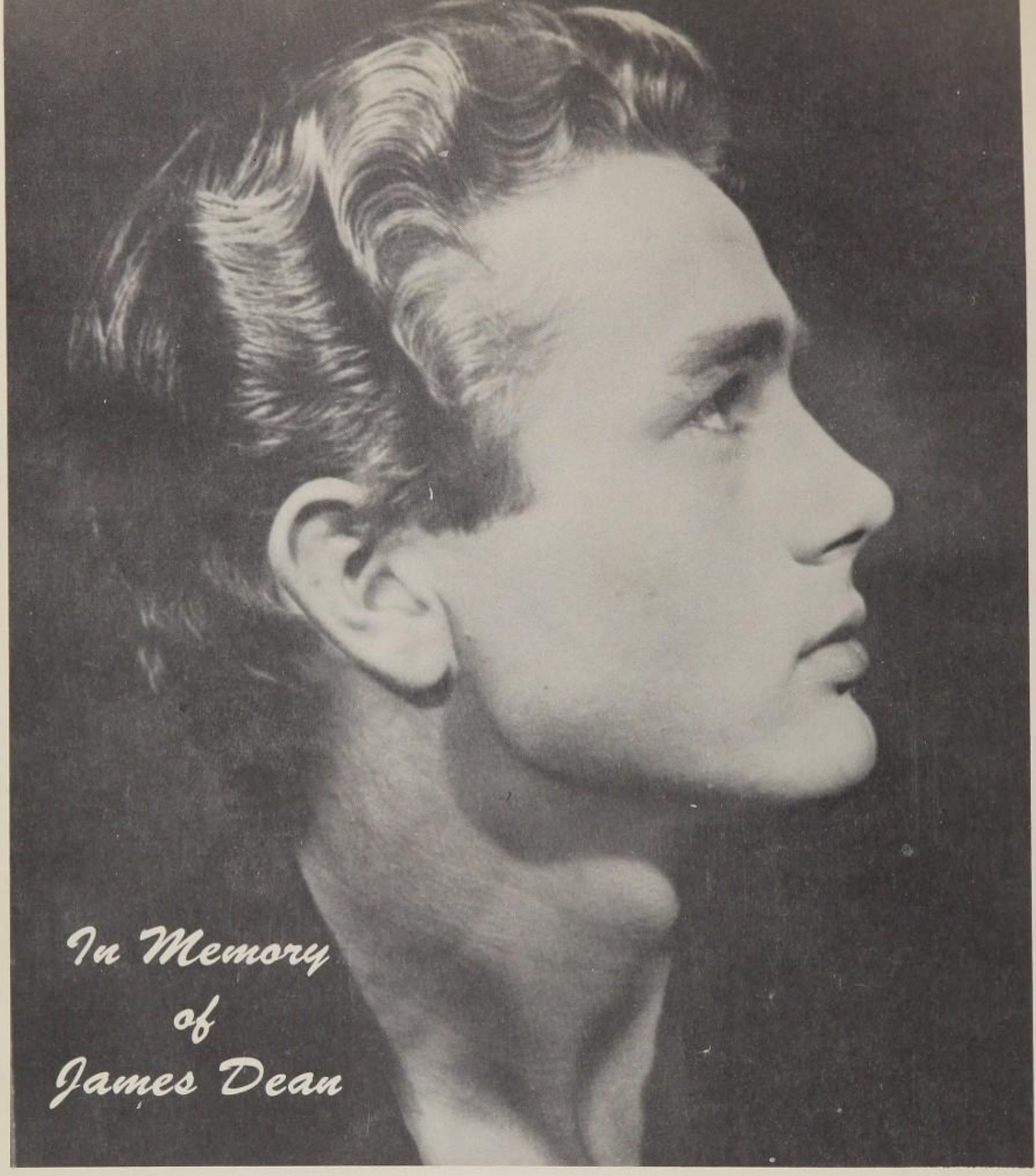
AWARDS MADE AT COMMENCEMENT

1. *Math*—Richard Broyles
2. *Dramatics*—Roger Pulley
3. *Speech*—Jim Dunn
4. *Science*—Richard Broyles
5. *English*—Dorothy Nelson
6. *Home Ec*—Dawnetta Dunham
7. *Journalism*—Sara Lea Hayes
8. *Art*—Jim Cromer
9. *Athletics*—Bob Allen
10. *Agriculture*—Bob Blair
11. *Industrial Arts*—Verlin Pierce
12. *Citizenship*—Marilyn Small
13. *Social Studies*—Bob Sheets
14. *Commerce*—Ramona Stroup
15. *Scholarship*—Sara Lea Hayes
16. *Photography*—Albert Holloway
17. *Music*—Sara Lea Hayes

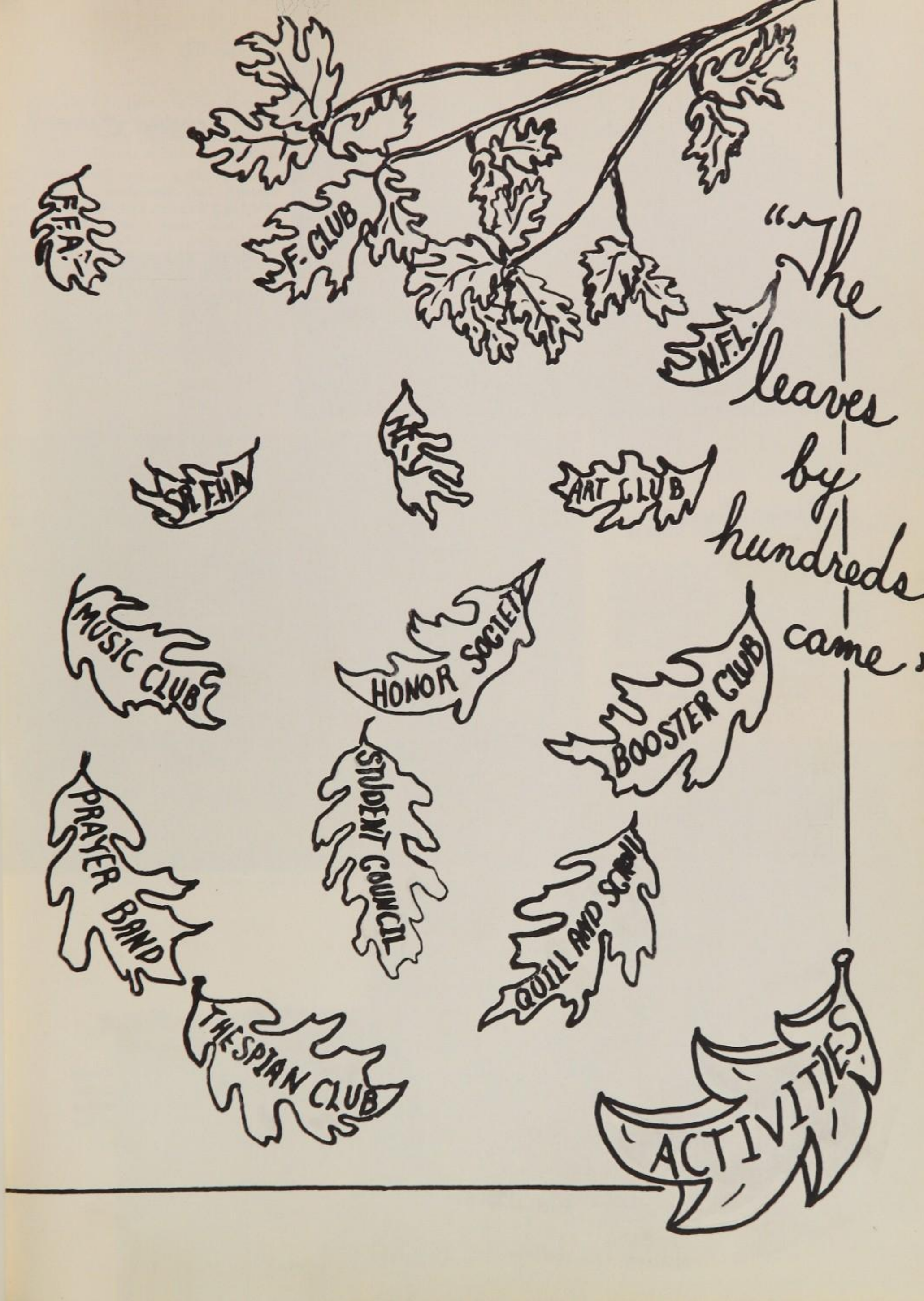
This picture was taken on Senior Day as the class was getting ready to take their trip to Washington and New York.

Miss Joan McTurnan and Mr. Earl McAnally, sponsors of the class of 1955, receive their Black & Gold's dedicated to them by the Journalism Class.

Bob Allen comforts Jim Dunn in a scene from "The Robe." The play was presented by the class of '55 and was a huge success.



They tell me you are dead, yet I cannot
This night believe the unbelievable;
The restless beauty of your mind and heart
Will not be quenched within the shallow grave.
As beautiful as music to the soul;
The smile that probed the memory with pain
Your hands that moved caressing weightless things,
Of much remembered and of more foregone;
Your eyes that looked upon a mocking world,
Their laughter misted with uncertainty,
That could so love and hate and then forgive . . .
Beyond the barriers of time and space
Must have their measure in Eternity.
Your guileless grace will here no more be seen;
No tears can recreate the lifeless clay;
Yet if your body but a spark retained
That love could fan to flame, my years I'd give
That you might walk the lovely earth again,
The valiant and the free—The unacclaimed.
The wind will scatter golden coins of leaves
Across your grave. But where are you? Oh, where? —EVELYN HUNT


F.F.A.
F. CLUB
N.F.L.
"The leaves by hundreds came"
SR. F.H.A.
ART CLUB
MUSIC CLUB
HONOR SOCIETY
BOOSTER CLUB
PRAYER BAND
STUDENT COUNCIL
QUILL AND SCROLL
THESPIAN CLUB
ACTIVITIES

Student Council

Back row: Dean Craun, Dian Shields, Jim Pernod, Judy Rautenkranz, Benny Payne, Darlene Thompson, Tim Smith, Judy Langsdon, John Siegel. Seated: President, Martin Lee Davis; Jon Sicks, Secretary, Shirley Thompson; Advisor, Mrs. Sicks; vice president, Larry Wood; Jane Hunt, and Jim Sheets.

Honor Society

Back row: Roberta Spence, Steve Burton, Patsy Parrill, Jon Sicks, Lois Jean Seward, Fred Hayes, Jane Hunt. Middle row: Larry Wood, Nancy Comer, Jane Buffington, Marlene Crouch, George Thomas, Betty Rankin, Linda Ramsey, Melba Miller, Tom Wood. Front row: Jane Crist, treasurer; Norma Sullivan, President; Joyce Holloway, vice president; Bonnie Ancil, secretary.

Quill and Scroll

Back row: Dottie Kendall, Nancy Comer, Linda Ramsey, Jane Crist, and Norma Sullivan. Seated: Jane Buffington, Marlene Crouch, Betty Rankin, Bill Clem, Sue Bayless, Joyce Holloway, and Bonnie Ancil.

D.A.R. Winner

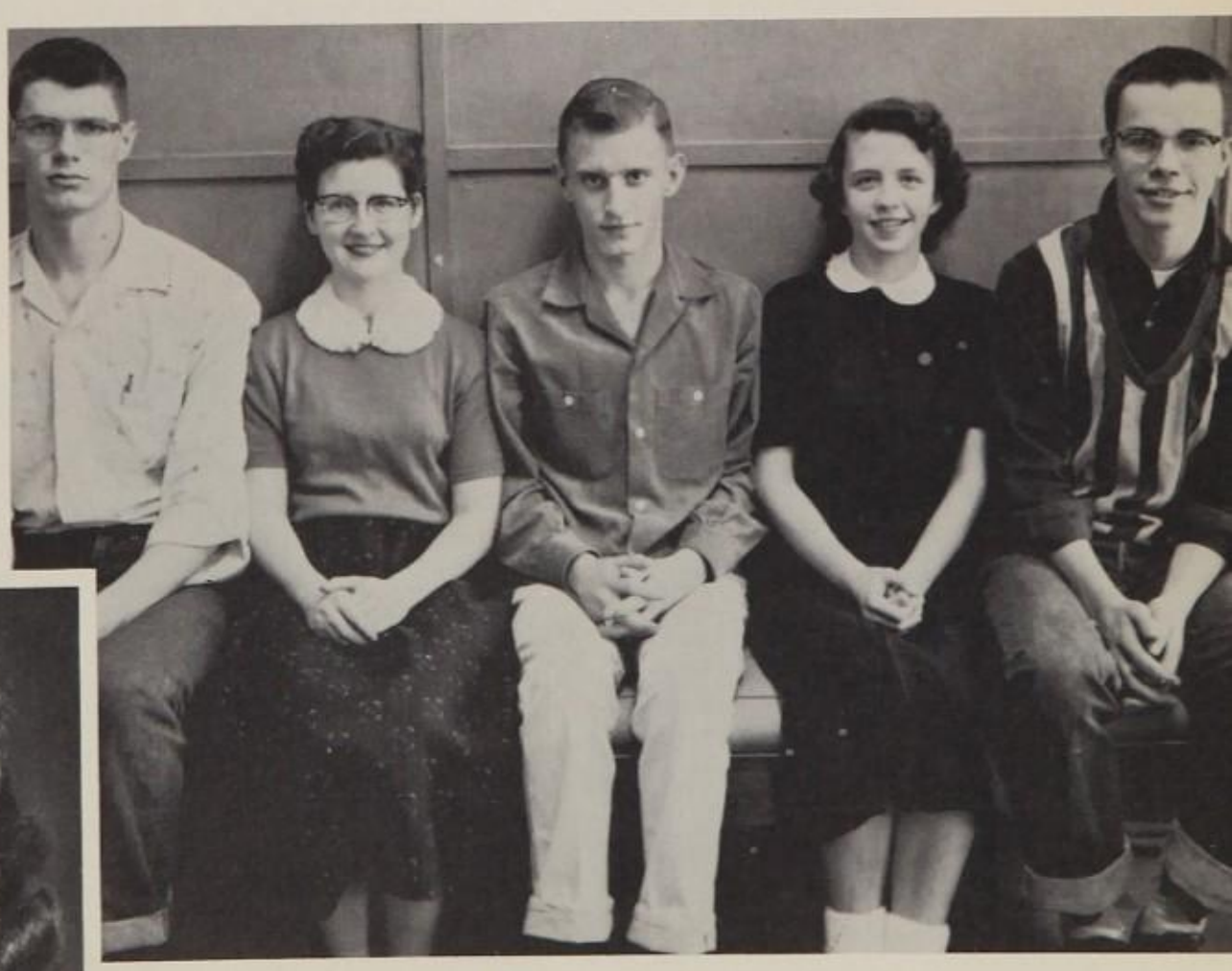
This year's Daughters of the American Revolution for Fairmount High was Joyce Ann Holloway. The qualifications for this honor were outstanding service, dependability, leadership, and patriotism. The D.A.R. Citizenship award is one of the highest that can be achieved in high school.

Boys' and Girls' State

Girls Staters for 1956 were Maru Lou Thomas, alternate; Nancy Leach, Jane Hunt, and Patsy Parrill. Boys' Staters were George Crawford, alternate; Steve Burton, Jon Sicks, and Fred Hayes, alternate.

American Legion Award Winners

American Legion Award winners were Larry Wood and Norma Sullivan, seniors, Steve Burton, junior, and Carolyn Gross and Lindley Comer, sophomores.



Betty Rankin was the proud winner of this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.

Concert

Today's eighty piece Fairmount High School Concert Band represents not the culmination of but, rather, one of the accomplished steps in a plan set in motion five years ago next fall by Paull McCoy, the director of the band. Credit should be given to the school administration and the parents for their cooperation. Appearing at home football and basketball games, playing at the Grant County Tournament, performing at the Contest Festival of the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra and Vocal Association, furnishing music at civic affairs, such as commencement and the spring festival, developing soloists and ensembles which rated excellent in this year's contests: all these

Director Paull McCoy

One of the most dynamic people around F.H.S. is our music director, Paull McCoy. He started earning this reputation five years ago when he first came to Fairmount. After finishing high school in Marion, Mr. McCoy had two years of further education. Then he began playing professional trumpet with such dance bands as Jimmy Dorsey and Artie Shaw. Then came a stretch in the service the last half-year of which he spent in a German concentration camp. Returning with his wife Robbie to Marion, Mr. McCoy attained his B.S. degree at Marion college and became music director at Fairmount the next year. The band has improved tremendously in performance as well as in size under Mr. McCoy's capable direction. He attained his Masters' degree at Ball State during the past year. Busy though he is, he still finds time for such favorite hobbies as painting, reading, composing and arranging, and record collecting.

Band

activities plus the annual concert presented at the Veterans Hospital and a home concert presented early in March were among the more important band projects. The officers for the year were: president, Jay Hunt; vice president, Norma Sullivan; secretary, Jane Buffington; social chairmen, Jane Hunt and Richard Payne; librarian, Jane Kirkpatrick; administrative assistants, Tom Wood, Tim Smith, and Phillip John. Much has been done. Much remains to be done, but the musical future of the band and the school is bright.

Twirling Corps

Practice! Practice! Every day during third period the gym was occupied by the girls to the right who are Marlene Crouch, Susan Callahan, Janet Reasoner, Jane Crist, captain; Melba Miller, and Connie Maple. Among their activities the twirlers have participated at football and basketball games besides twirling at community functions with the band. Their outfits, which greatly contributed to their appearance, were made during the year. In addition to their own performances these twirlers are to be commended for training a group of younger girls to carry on. Since this was a senior corps, the absence of their excellent showmanship will be acknowledged regretfully at F.H.S.

Girls' Chorus

First row: Jane Langsdon, Sandra Brown, Jean Robbins, Beverly Jamison, Marcia Monahan, Carolyn Miller, Nancy Bowman. Second row: Norma Sullivan, Tom Wood, accompanist, Rose Ann DeWitt, Rita Van Osdol, Linda Lewis, Pauline Ancil, Beth Mullen, Mr. Paull McCoy, director; and Donna Riley.

Dance Band

First row: David Madigan, Norma Sullivan, Jim Tutorow, Jane Buffington, and Ray Hartley. Second row. Tom Wood, George Crawford, Jay Hunt, Mike Davis, Dan Garner, and John Siegel.

Tri-M

First row: Fred Hayes, David Madigan, Norma Sullivan, Jim Tutorow, Pauline Ancil, George Crawford, Jane Langsdon, Tom Wood, Jack Craun, and Tim Smith. Second row: Mr. McCoy, sponsor; Sherrill Hipskind, Linda Lewis, Joan Lewis, Nancy Bowman, Carolyn Miller, Beth Mullen, Sue Ellen Hayes, Deborah Wood, and Ronnie Haisley. Third row: Carleen Harbour, Rosemary Hipskind, Rita Van Osdol, Marilyn Holder, Nancy Stewart, Jane Buffington Jane Kirkpatrick, and Donna Riley.

'55 Booster Club '56

Once again, under the guidance of Mrs. Annalee Cloud, our F.H.S. booster club concluded its ninth and most successful year. Fairmount High school spirit and sportsmanship were rated high during the '55-'56 season.

The girls' uniforms this year consisted of black and gold jackets and dickies.

Officers chosen for the year were president, Marlene Crouch; treasurer, Connie Maple; secretary, Sue Lynn Bayless; and faculty advisor, Annalee Cloud.

The booster club was no less than 108 voices strong this year, and everyone hopes interest in this club will progress in years to come.

Junior F.H.A.

In the picture at the right are the following officers: President, Sandy Skinner; Vice President, Martha Clem; Secretary, Virginia Harvey; Treasurer, Brenda Ellingwood; Editor, Sue Malaska; Historian, Jayne Kirkpatrick; Parliamentarian, Sandy Nottingham; Song Leader, Darlene Thompson; Photographer, Linda Hicks; Chapter Mother, Mrs. Max Nottingham.

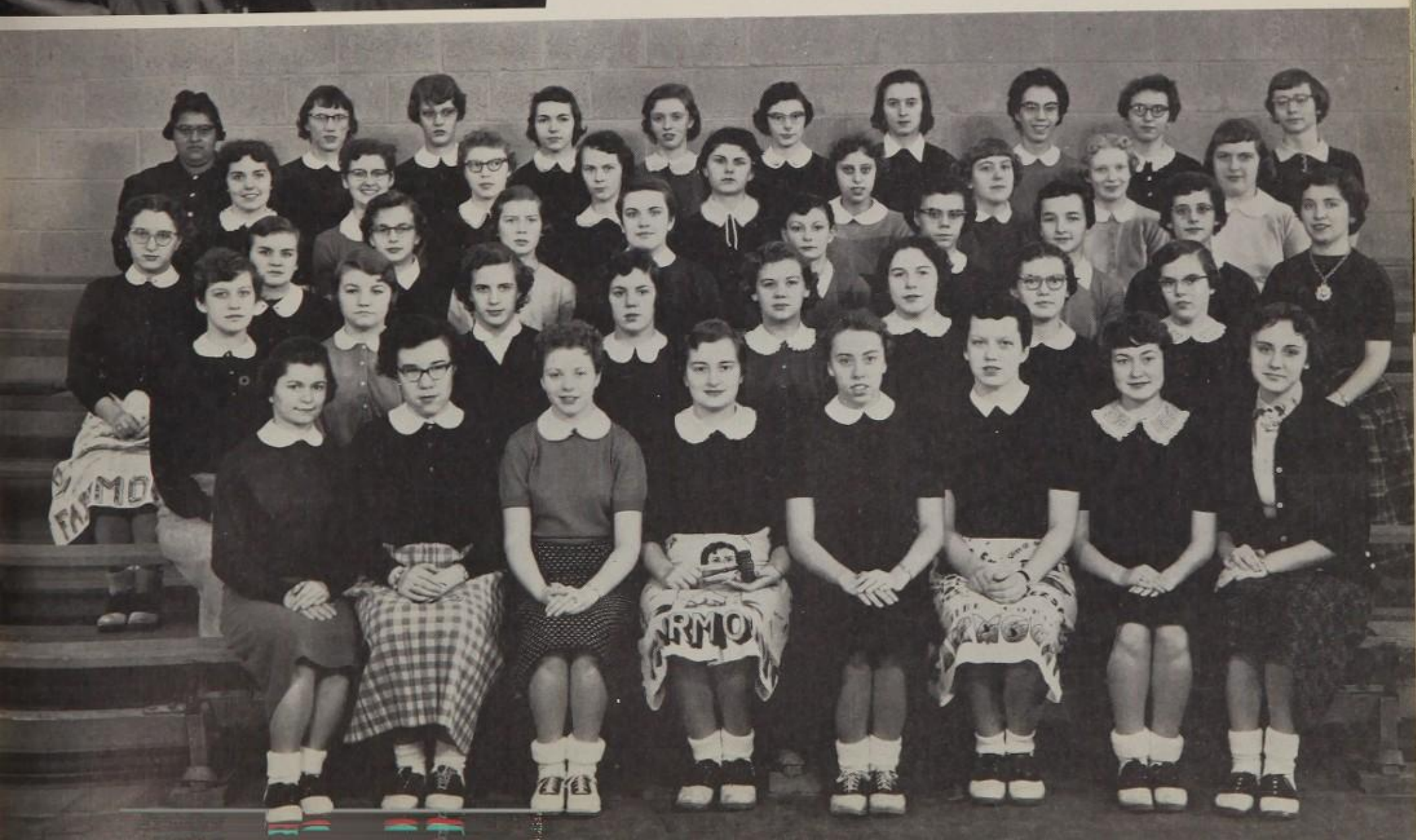
This skit was presented at the F.H.A. District Meeting. The theme for the skit was an F.H.A. party. The people on the left portray a party in Grandmother's day. The Modern age is shown at a party of hep cats in Bermuda shorts at the right.

Junior and Senior F.H.A. chapters have had many activities during the year. One of the biggest things was the Spring F.H.A. District meeting held here on March 17. Both chapters worked very hard planning and preparing the meeting. This picture shows the girls as they were making the preparations.

Senior F.H.A.

In the picture at the left are the officers Jane Crist, president; Pat Parrill, vice president; Sue Bayless, secretary; Jane Buffington, Treasurer; Linda Ramsey, parliamentarian; Nancy Leach, historian; Joanne Clement, editor; Dottie Kendall, song leader; Nancy Comer, honor chapter chairman; Mrs. Lewis Crist, Chapter Mother; and Miss Nancy Phillips, advisor for both groups.

The picture below is of the entire group of Senior F.H.A. girls.



F.F.A.

The F.F.A. had a very successful year. Some of their projects were selling Farm Quarterly magazines, plat books, flower and garden seed. The things that made this a successful year were chiefly accomplishments of the alumni. Audry Wright was selected to sing in the National Chorus, Phil Compton was named American Farmer, and Ronald Smith was named the outstanding farmer of Grant County. He was a charter member of the F.F.A. chapter started in 1936.

The officers for this year were president, Larry Wood; vice president, Martin Lee Davis; secretary, David Dumpert; treasurer, Charles Livezey; reporter, Jim Comer; and sentinel, Charles Haisley. Hugh Caughell is the organization sponsor.

F.F.A. Basketball Team

Front row: David Dumpert, Ronnie Smalley, Pet Bethay, Armor Burgan, Jim Sheets, and Charles Haisley. Middle row: Bill Jacobs, and Charles Woodruff. Back row: Gene Wood, Donald Gibson, Raymond Peters, and Coach Bob Sheets.

"F" Club

Officers for the past year were Larry Wood, president; vice president, Jerry Blake; Martin Lee Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Tom Rice, Mr. Gene Skirvin, Mr. Jim Barrett, and Mr. Earl MacAnally were sponsors.

Art Club

With Mr. James Stricker as sponsor the following officers headed Art Club during 1955-56.

Patty Meyers, president; Mozelle Williams, vice president; Eilene Ailes, secretary-treasurer; Howard Hiatt, sergeant-at-arms.

Hi-Y Club

Gene Skirvin assumed sponsorship of the Hi-Y this year. Officers included Tom Wood, secretary; Mike Karnes, vice president; Richard Payne, president; Jim Comer, treasurer; and Tim Smith, chaplain.

Thespians

The officers for Thespians this year were president, Nancy Leach; vice president, Steve Burton; secretary, Joanne Clement; treasurer, Melba Miller; and clerk, Jane Crist.

The Thespians gave a play at a conference at Ball State Teachers' College on March 17, 1956. Miss Hoover was the sponsor this year.

N.F.L.

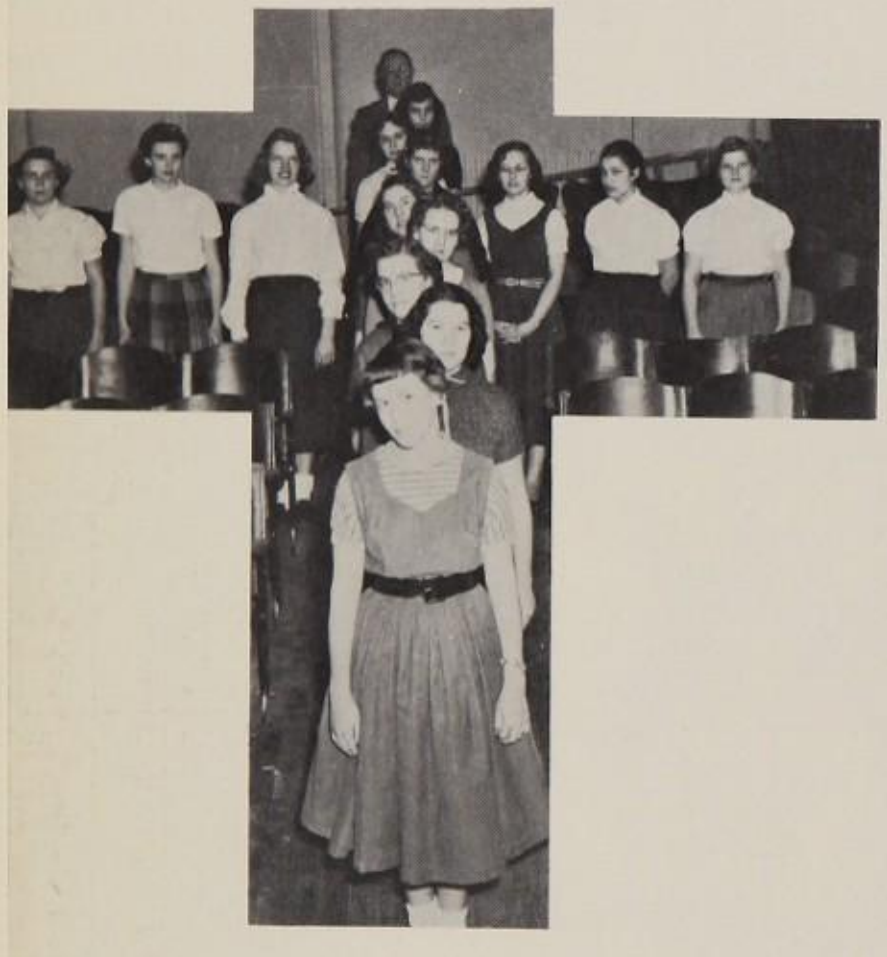
The N.F.L. this year consisted of the following members. Seated left to right are Connie Maple, Carleen Harbour ,sponsor, Miss Hoover, Melba Miller, Tom Wood, Janet Reasoner, and Norma Sullivan. Standing left to right are Nancy Leach and Carolyn Winslow. The officers for the year were president, Melba Miller; vice president, Tom Wood; and secretary, Norma Sullivan.

Speech Club

The officers of the Speech Club this year were the following: president, Connie Maple; vice president, Sandra Phenegar; secretary-treasurer, Judy Frye; and parliamentarian, Joanne Clement. Members from the Speech Club attended such speech conferences as Anderson, North Manchester, and Purdue. Miss Hoover was the sponsor.

Librarians

Librarians who faithfully served us under the direction of Mr. Wood were Brenda Ellingwood, Virginia Tobin, Linda Ailes, Ronnie Haisley, Joyce Holloway, Bonnie Pettiford, Jane Hoke, Nancy Stewart, Betty Rankin, Connie Reed, Mary C. Winslow, Bonnie Ancil, Virginia Harvey, and Nancy Comer.



Prayer Band

Officers of Prayer Band this past year were Bonnie Ancil, president; Joyce Holloway, vice president; secretary, Ethel Robbins. Members standing vertically were Linda Duling, Carolyn Miller, Joyce Holloway, Bonnie Ancil, Carleen Harbour, Rose Ann DeWitt, Joanne Clement, Marilyn Holder, Mr. Elliott, sponsor; those standing horizontally were Joan Lewis, Rita Van Osdol, Ethel Robbins, Jane Langsdon, Judy Langsdon, and Jean Robbins.

G.A.A.

The Girls Athletic Association provides an opportunity for many girls to participate in many sports. The organization was started here in 1950-1951. G.G.A. officers this past year were Marlene Crouch, president; Sue Lynn Bayless, vice president; Nancy Comer, secretary; Connie Maple, treasurer; sponsor, Mrs. Annalee Cloud, co-sponsor, Mrs. Doris Waymire.

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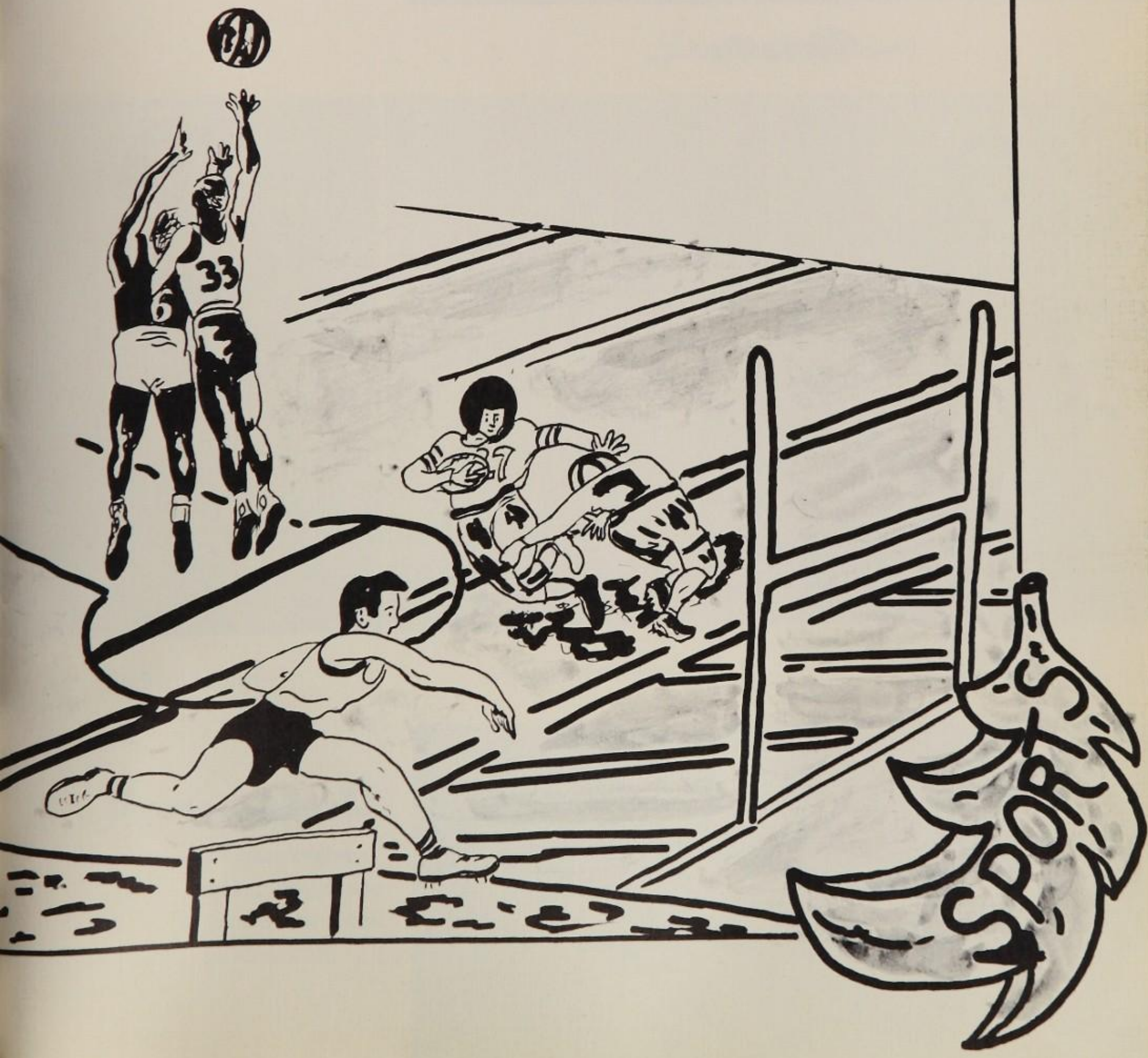


Varsity

SANDY SKINNER

PATTY MEYERS

NANCY LEACH

Freshmen

JANE BAYLESS

MARY JANE GIBSON

BECKY PERNOD

Second Team

VIRGINIA HARVEY

DARLENE THOMPSON

MARTHA CLEM

Junior High

SHARON PERNOD
SANDY STREET
VIVIAN CRAVEN
MARY STREET

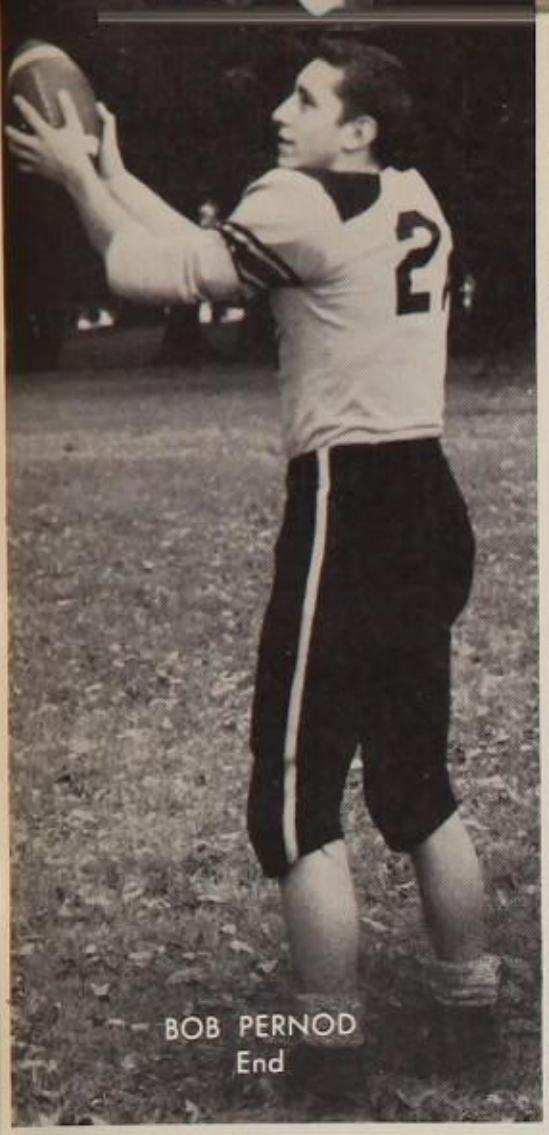
Quaker Football Team

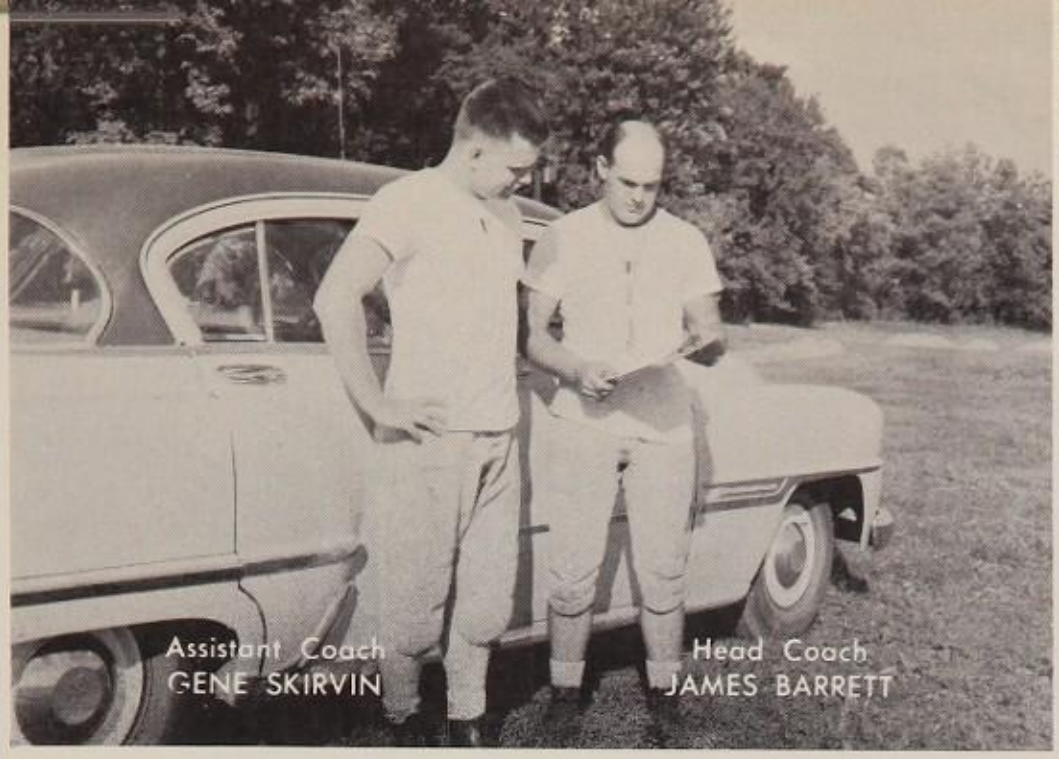
First row: Student manager, Jack Dunn; W. J. Burton, David Kendall, Ted Crosley, Phil Comer, Jim Pernod, Mike Barrett, Danny Ribble, Frank Callahan, Jerry Doherty, Chuck Gaither, Arlen Hasty, Student manager, Doug Mann. Second row: Coach, Jim Barrett; Jim Smithson, Steve Burton, John Buller, Pat Eltzroth, Phil Gibson, Jack Craun, Lindley Comer, David McGlynn, Ted Haisley, Benny Payne, Howard Hiatt, Assistant manager, Gene Skirvin. Third row: Martin Lee Davis, David Dumpert, John Jones, Jerry Blake, Pete King, Jack Skinner, Ronnie Smalley, Bert Bush, Jon Sicks, Steve Fox, Mike Karnes, Bob Pernod, and Larry Wood.

Fairmount Quakers ended their season with 3 wins and 6 losses. Two of the boys were awarded for their services to the team by being selected for the Mississinewa Valley Conference second team. These boys were: tackle, Martin Lee Davis and end, Larry Wood.

1955 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

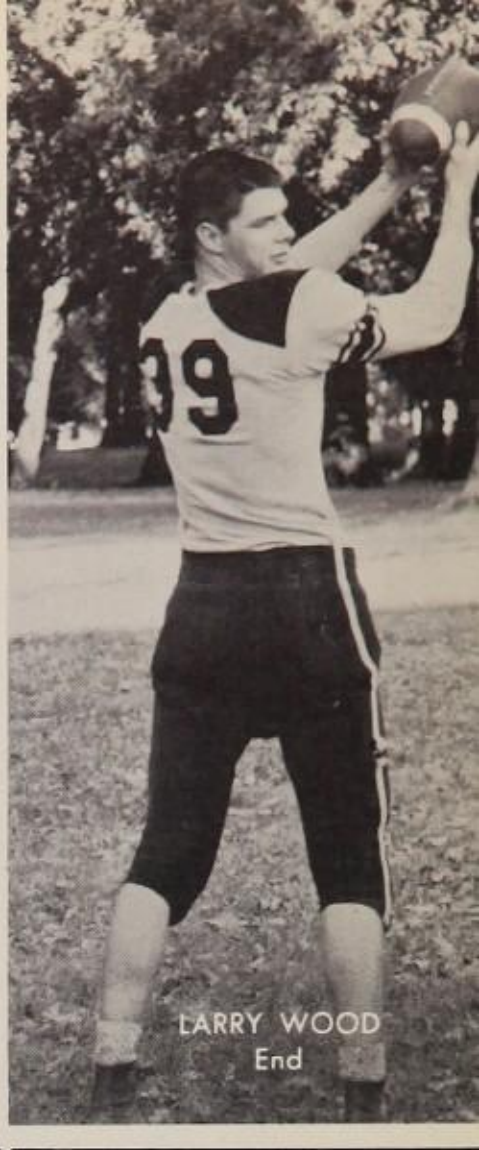
Date			*Date*		
Sept. 2	Fairmount..... 0	Portland 18	Sept. 30	Fairmount..... 7	Winchester 14
Sept. 9	Fairmount..... 7	Concordia 20	Oct. 14	Fairmount..... 7	Royerton 34
Sept. 13	Fairmount..... 7	Alexandria 0	Oct. 18	Fairmount.....20	Jackson Central 7
Sept. 16	Fairmount.....12	Hagerstown 7	Oct. 21	Fairmount..... 0	Cambridge City 39
Sept. 23	Fairmount..... 0	Mississinewa 32			


BOB PERNOD
End


Assistant Coach
GENE SKIRVIN

Head Coach
JAMES BARRETT

1955 Senior Quaker Football Stars


LARRY WOOD
End

JERRY BLAKE
Halfback

PETE KING
Fullback

MIKE KARNES
Halfback

JACK SKINNER
Halfback

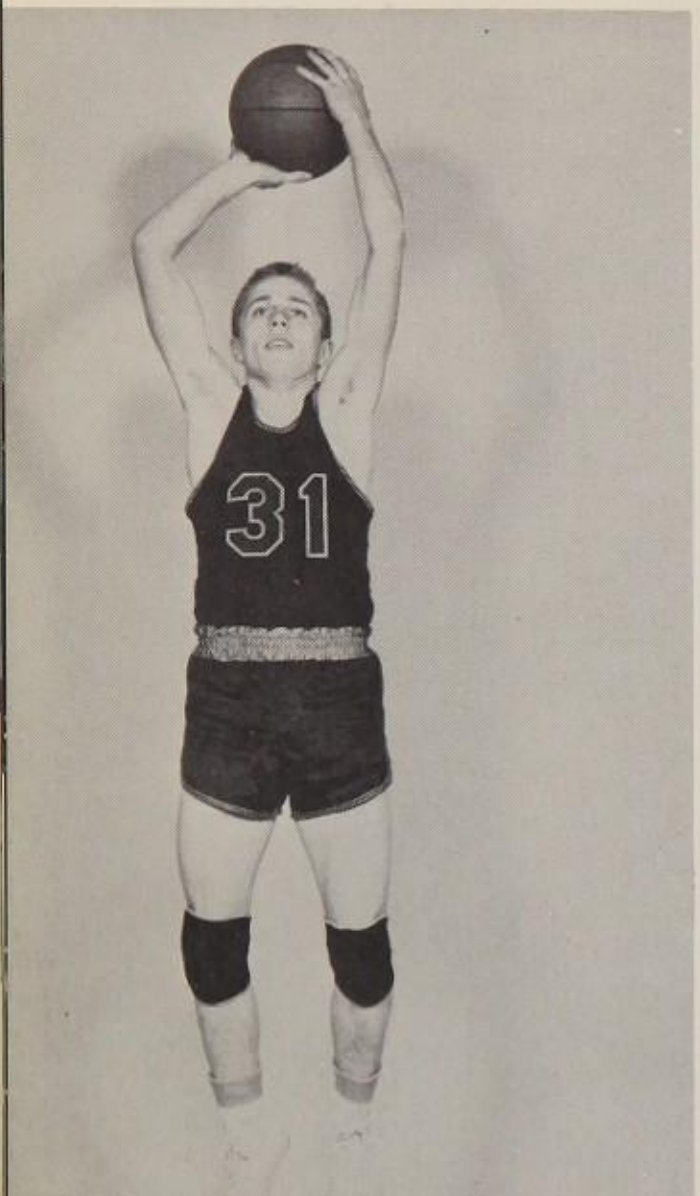
Co-Captain
MARTIN LEE DAVIS
Tackle

DAVID DUMPERT
Guard

JOHN JONES
Guard

Co-Captain
PHIL BURTON
Fullback

JERRY BLAKE



BERT BUSH

Fairmount
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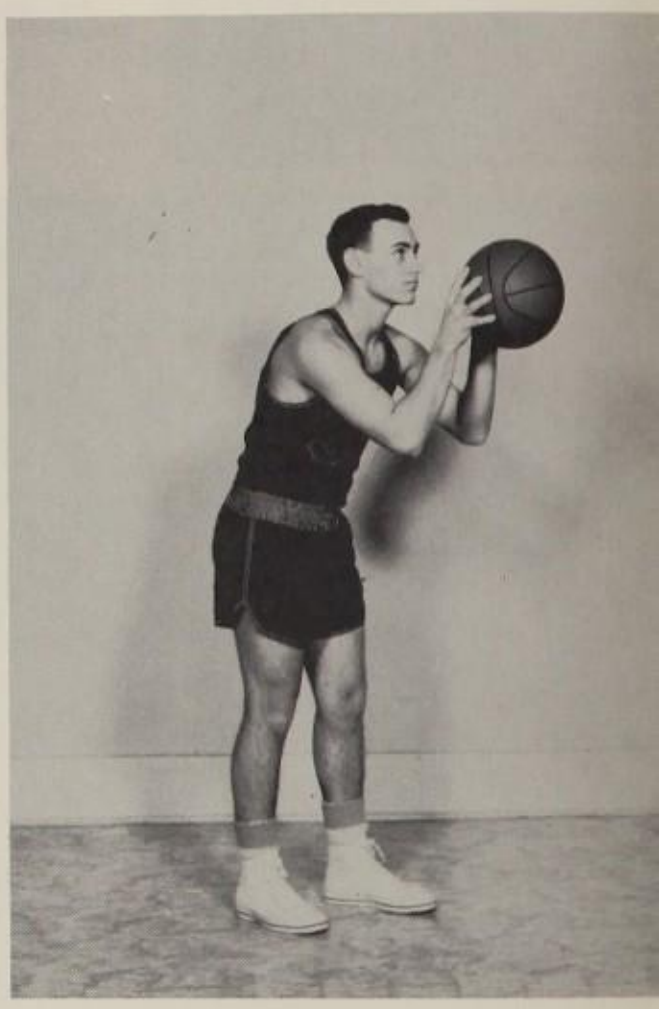

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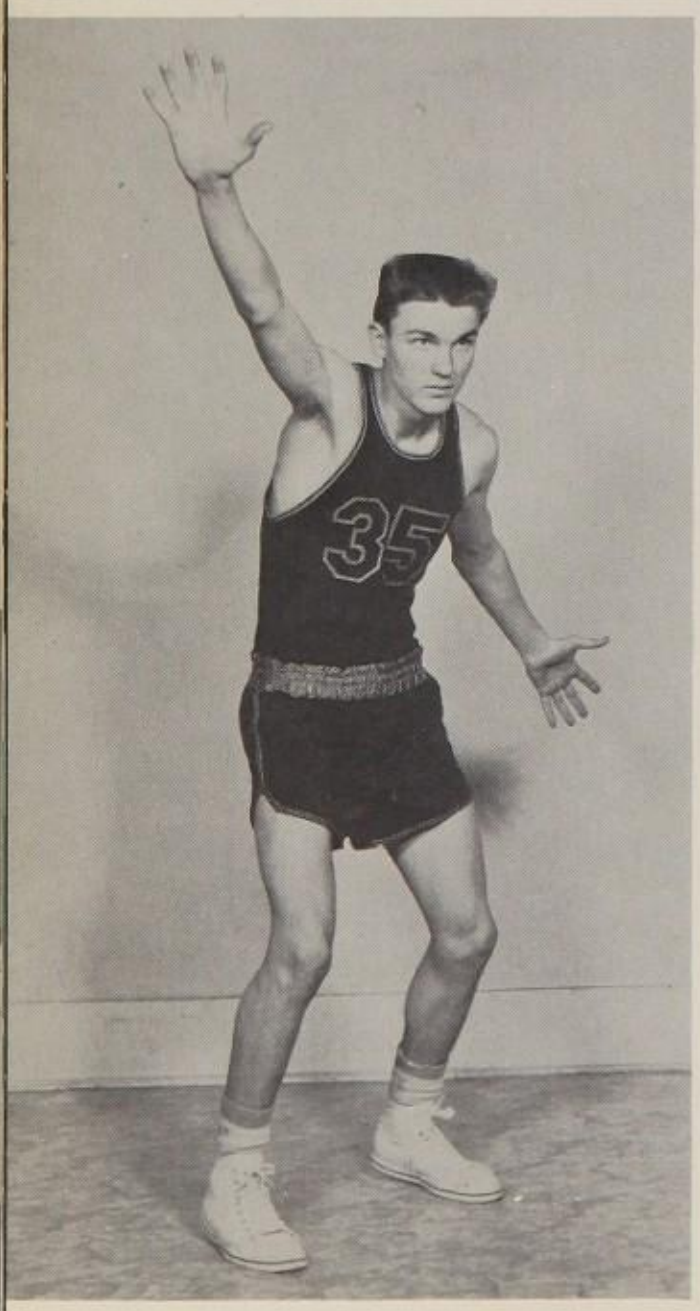

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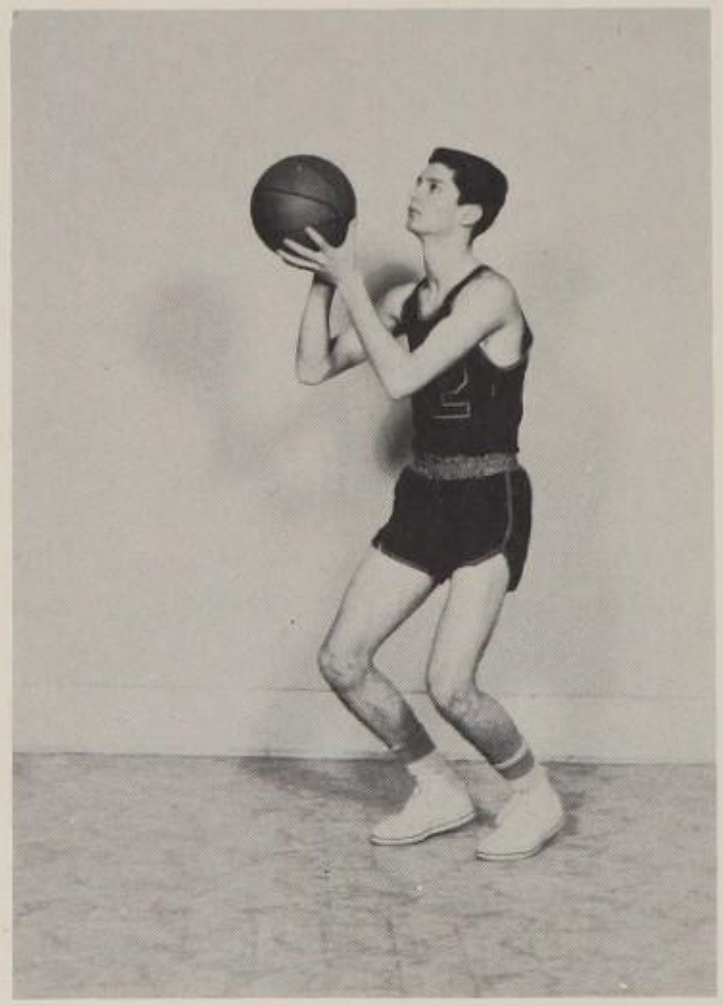
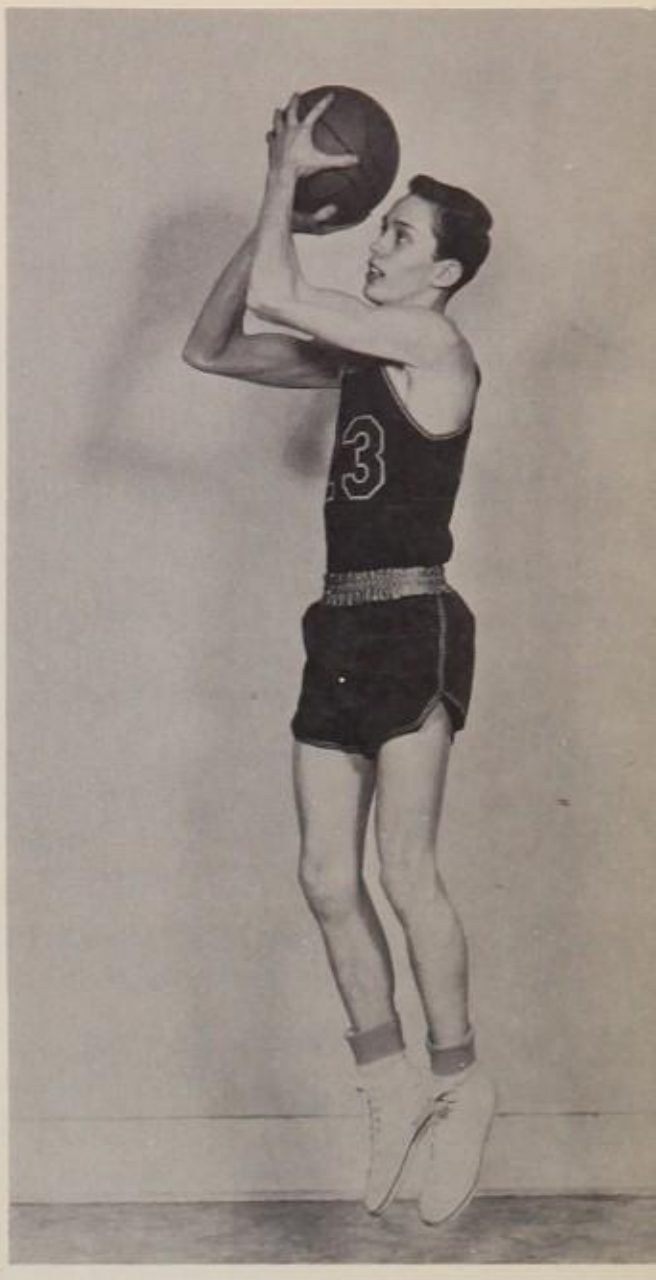


LARRY ENGLE

Quakers 1956

RICHARD PAYNE



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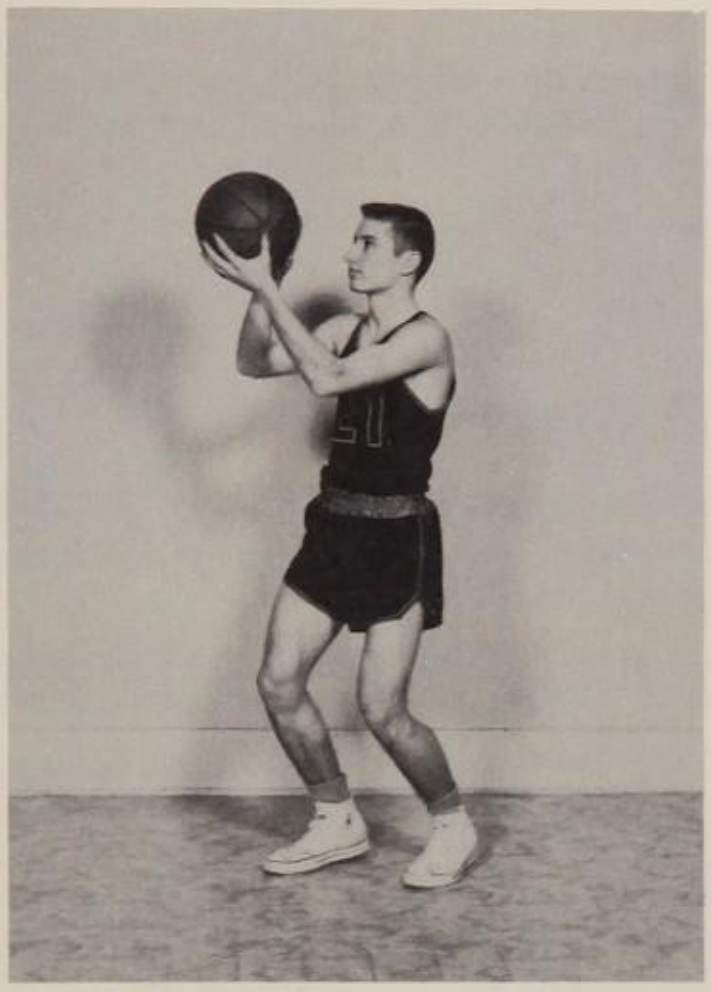

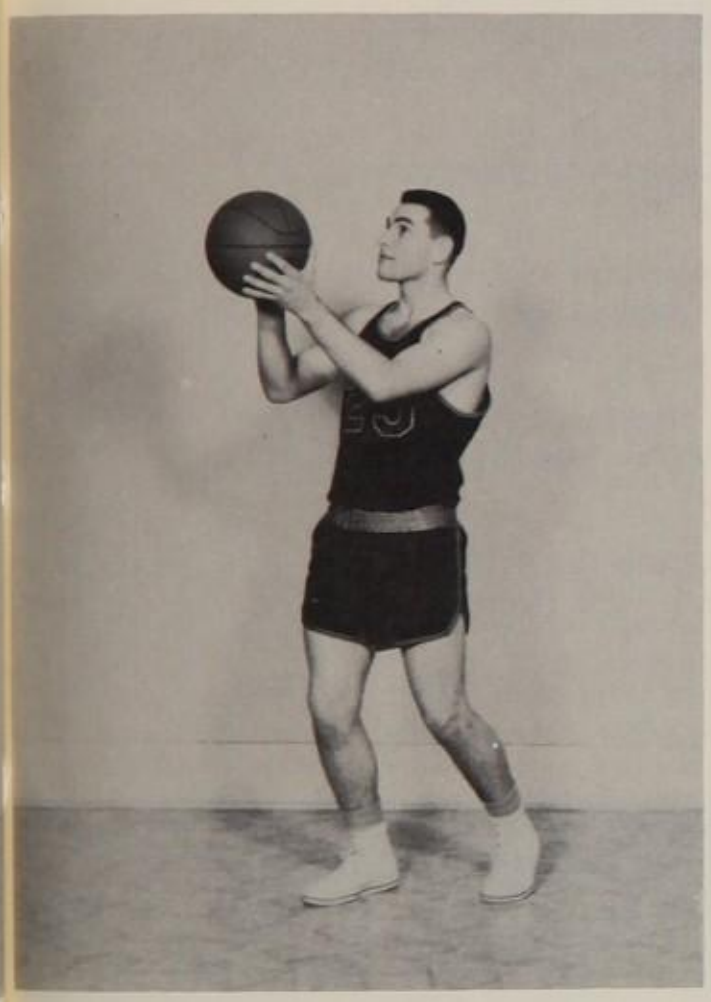

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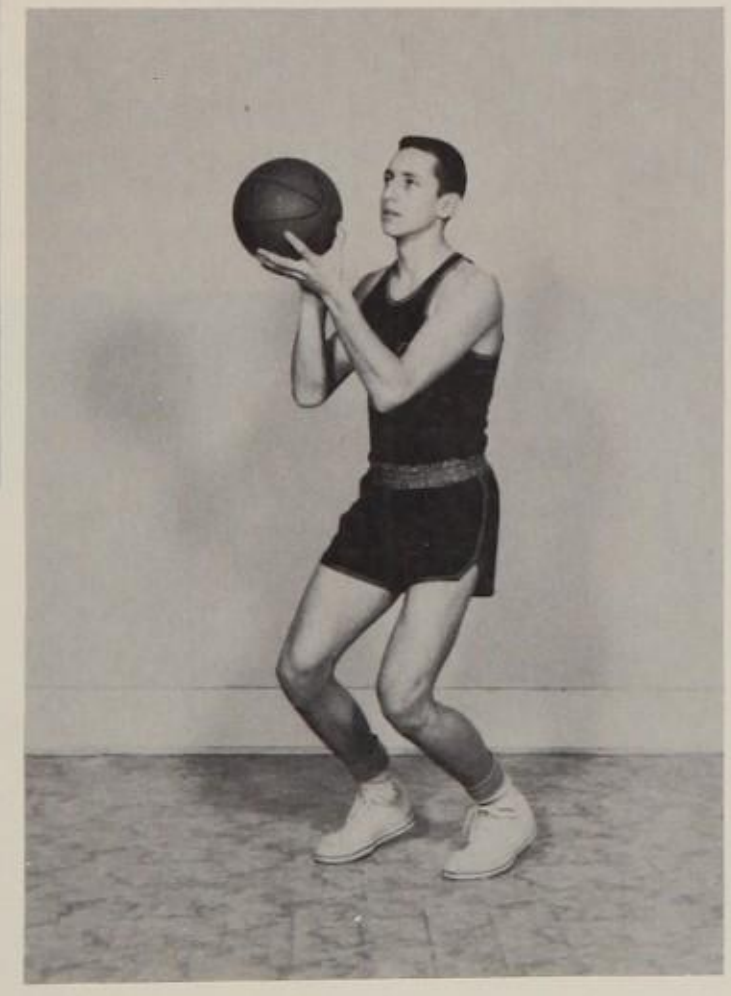


BOB PERNOD

LARRY WOOD

Varsity Quaker Sketches

JERRY BLAKE—A senior guard, led the team in scoring and was the playmaker of the squad. Jerry was a fine dribbler and got many close-in shots after eluding his guard. His leadership and determination will be missed next year.

BOB PERNOD—A 6' 1" letterman, played at forward in his last year for F.H.S. Bob finished the season as one of the leading scorers and his rebounding will be greatly missed next year.

LARRY WOOD—A senior center, who at 6' 2" was the team's tallest member, always grabbed a big share of the rebounds. Larry was not a great scorer but could be depended on for ten points.

CLARENCE "PETE" KING—A senior guard, played but part of his junior year on the reserves. He always gave a steady performance. "Pete" was the "long shooter" of the team.

MARTIN LEE DAVIS—A senior guard in his first year on the squad, had trouble geting into shape after an early season injury. He was respected for his deadly one-hand shot.

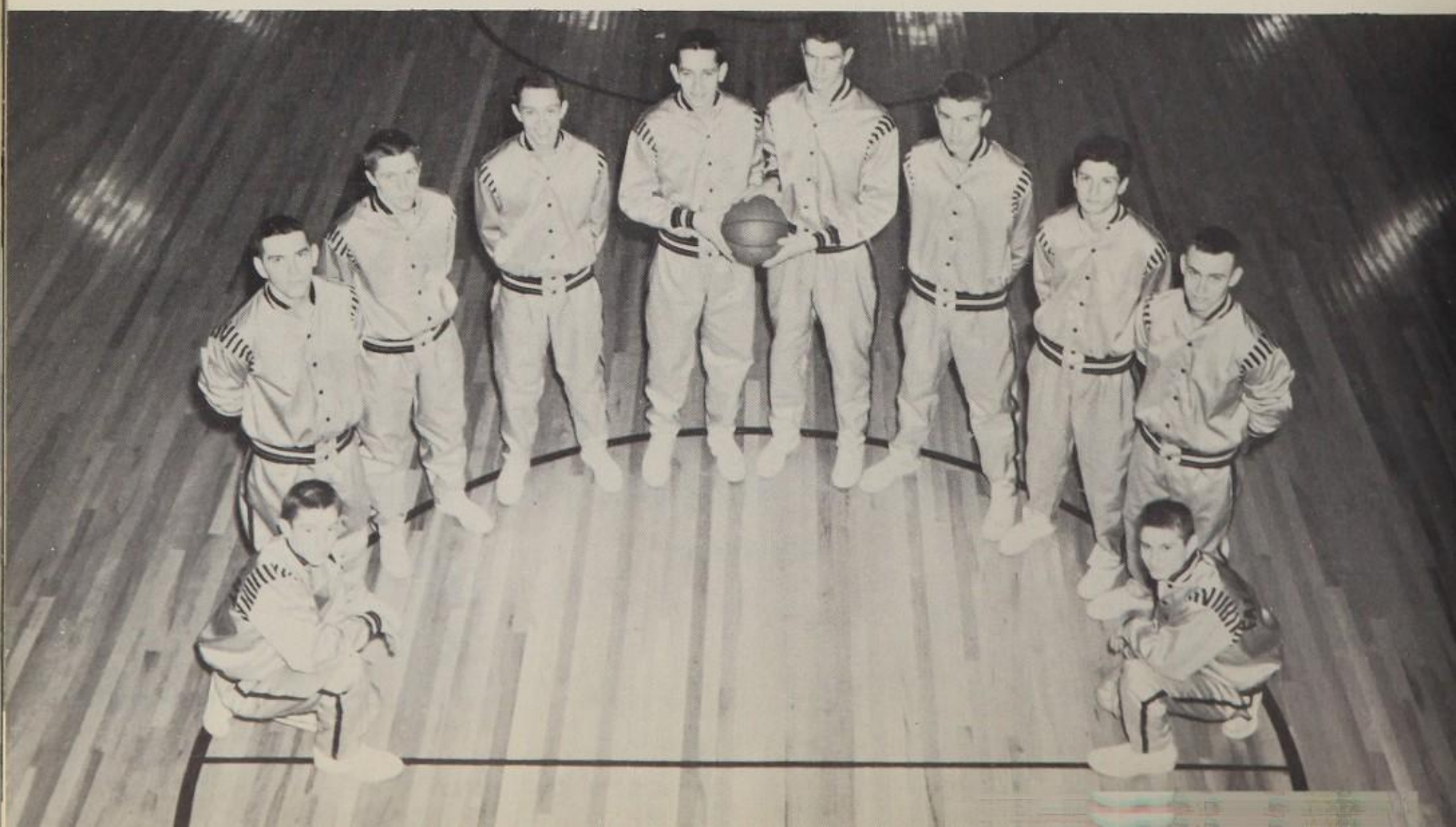
CHARLES "POKEY" GAITHER—A freshman guard, was the team's defensive standout in addition to being a leading scorer. Pokey scored in double figures many times. He has three more years to wear the Quaker colors.

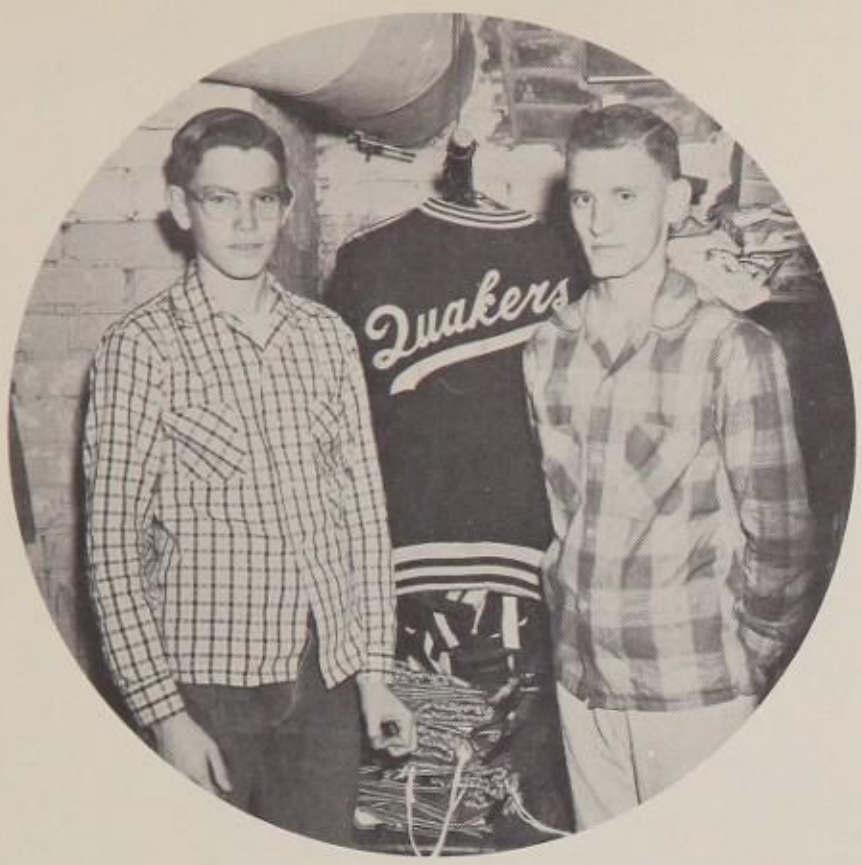
BERT BUSH—A junior guard, made up in spirit what he lacked in size. He was a spark in the team's first win at Van Buren, scoring seven points the last half.

DICK PAYNE—A 5' 10" junior guard, Dick had some mid-season trouble making the switch from guard to forward, but came on fast atfer the county tournament. A one-hand jump shot was his speciality.

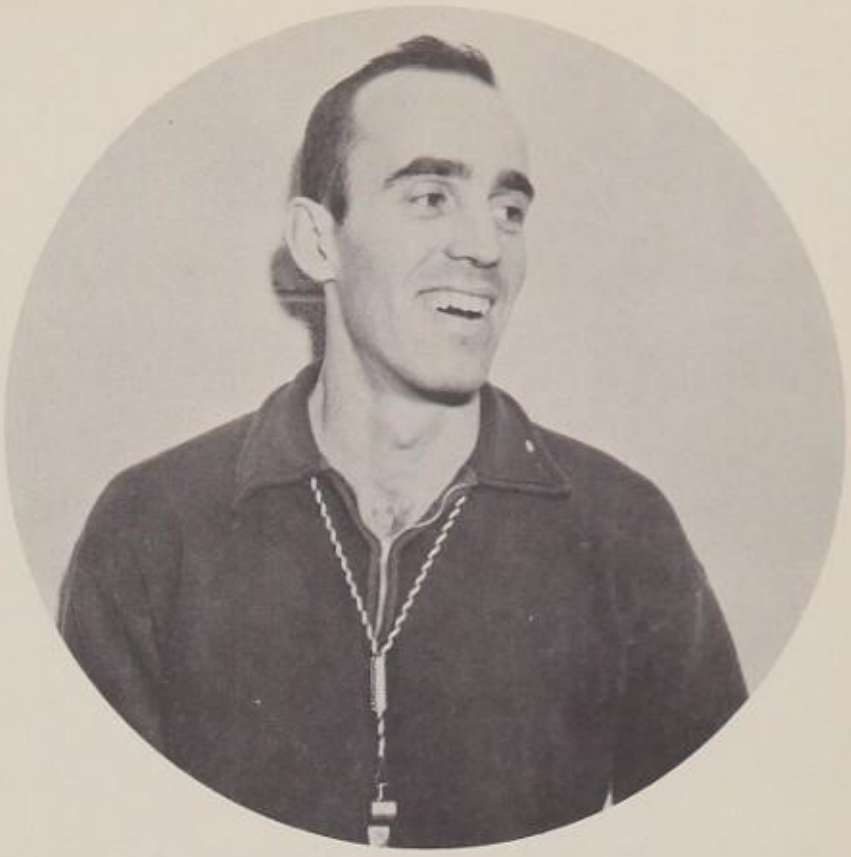
LARRY ENGLE—A sophomore forward, although only 5' 10" rebounded with the bigger boys and was a real scrapper. Larry played a fine game against Van Buren, scoring nine points and rebounding well.

BOB AILES—A junior forward standing 6' 1" played his first year on the varsity. In the Converse game he twice put Fairmount ahead in the last minute with jump shots.





Student Managers
STEVE BURTON KENNETH ECCLES



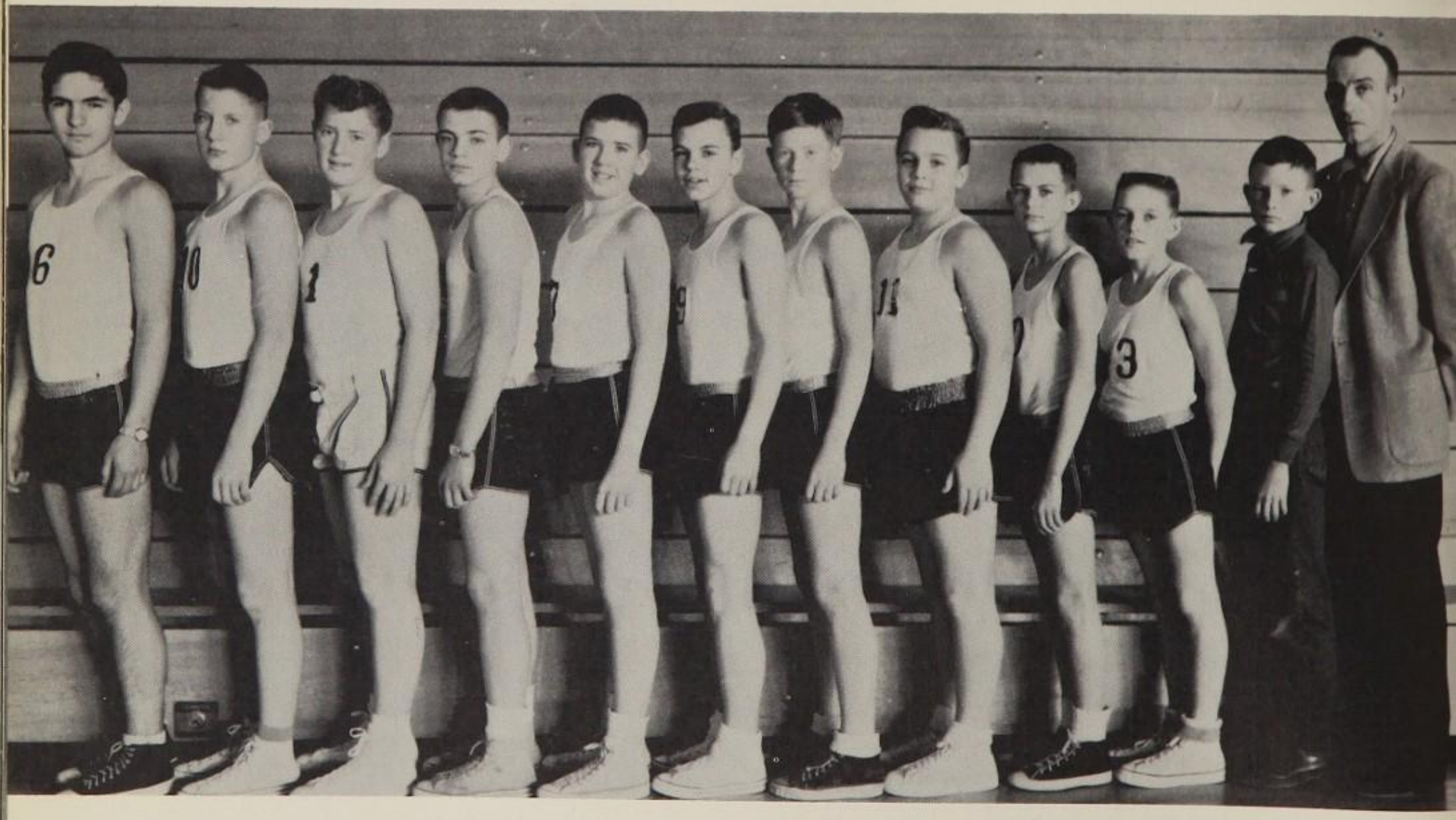
Coach
TOM RICE

Second Team

Despite numerous shifting of players during the season, the reserves had won 8 and lost 8 with 2 games to go when the annual went to press. Members of the team pictured below are: Arlen Hasty, David Kendall, W. J. Burton, Benny Payne, Lindley Comer, David Clement, Jack Craun, Terome Gough, Kenny Hoke, and Emory Eccles.

Freshman Basketball Champs

The Freshman squad won the County Freshman Basketball League this year. They lost to Jefferson 34 to 32 in the Freshman Basketball Tournament held at Fairmount. Pictured above left to right: Coach Gene Skirvin, Bob Peacock, David Ricks, Larry Cambell, Sammy Williams, Jim Pernod, Student Managers, Phil Comer, Jim Ratliff; Jay Hunt, Jerry Doherty, Denny Stroup, Dan Ribble, Bob Cromer, and David Comer.



Junior High Basketball Champs

Team members left to right are: John Peck, Paul Chapel, Ronnie Dailey, Gary King, Jim DuBois, David Houston, John Siegel, Ted Reasoner, Lynn Mendenhall, Ronnie Rhoads, Russell Carter, and Coach Bill Cloud. On February 11 these boys won the 1956 Grant County Invitational Tournament by defeating Landess, Roseburg, Jefferson, and Evans.

TRACK SQUAD

Fairmount High School's track squad wound up the season with an excellent record of five wins and two losses. The Quakers defeated Jefferson, Pendleton, Winchester, Sweetser, and won a four-way meet with Yorktown, Selma, and Albany. Orval Myers copped individual honors by setting a new record in the low hurdles.

Pictured above, Bert Bush, Pat Eltzroth, Kenneth Eccles, Richard Payne, Mike Karnes, Jerry Blake, Jack Skinner, David Kendall, Arlen Hasty, Martin Lee Davis, Bob Moore, Earl McAnally, J C Kirk, David Barnhart, Larry Engle, Bob Pernod, Lindley Comer, Jack Craun, Steve Fox, Jon Sicks, and Coach Tom Rice.

Pictured above: 1955 Seniors, Bob Sheets, Orval Myers, Charles Himelick, Joe Comer, Dick Stroup, Bob Allen, Larry Stookey, Bob Blair.

Track

CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD

Fairmount High School's cross country team had a rough season this year, as they could only squeeze but two victories in their six dual meets. They placed third in the Yorktown Invitational, second in a three-way meet, and thirteenth in the Sectional. First row: Jay Hunt, Coach Earl McAnally, Emory Eccles. Second row: David Barnhart, Denny Stroup, Dave Clement, Phil Mitchner, and Larry Campbell.

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Martha Crist receives some of ETHEL HUNT'S beauty treatment.
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MR. AND MRS. R. M. HALL look over an assortment of dry goods and cosmetics from their DEPARTMENT STORE.
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Allen Turhune and assistants, Bob Schroeder and Verlin Pierce, inspect first edition of WEEKLY

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State Farm Insurance agent, KENNY MARTIN, looks up from his premium book.

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THE BUSSARD BROTHERS in front of their store and truck, ready for work.
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Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hensley help one of their customers in selecting merchandise.
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James Brewer enjoys the comfort of one of the name brands featured in his establishment, THE HOOVER-NEEDLER FURNITURE STORE.
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Walter Wybrew and Frank Day displaying showcases of portraits at HOCKETT'S STUDIO.

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Bob Williamson inspects merchandise at the FAIR-MOUNT HARDWARE.

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Dave and George Payne at the pumps of the SHELL SERVICE STATION ready to serve you.

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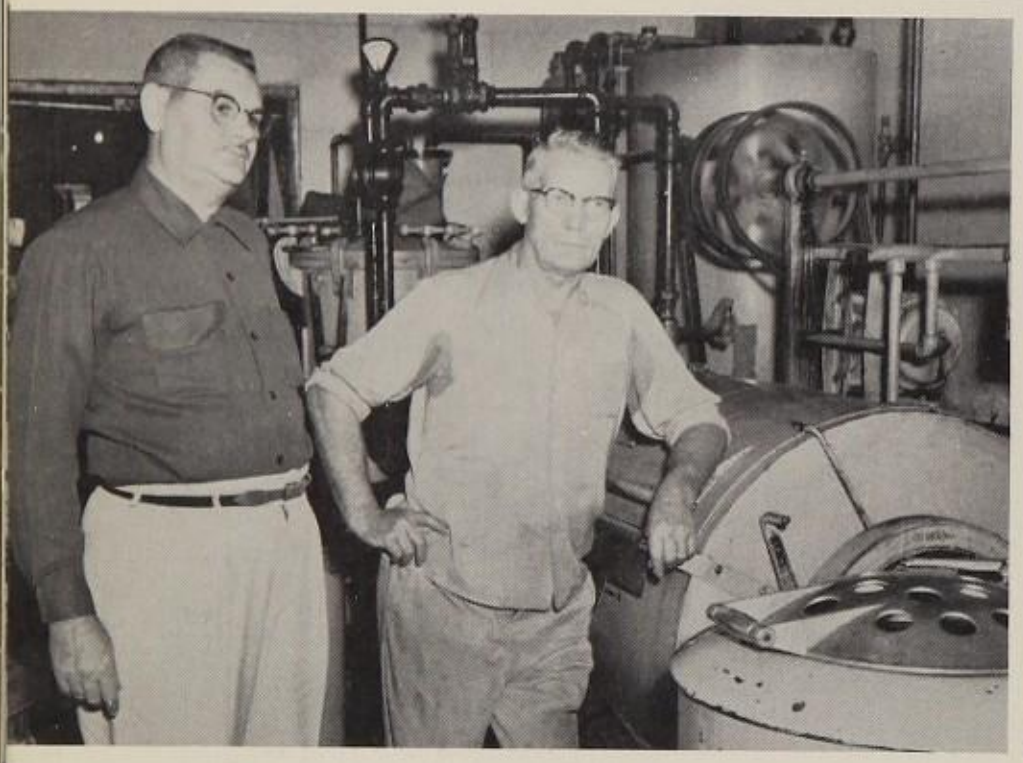

Standing in front of the cleaning equipment at CHRIST'S CLEANERS are Mr. Christ and his employee, Clarence Jenkins.

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Bud Nottingham and Phil Butcher waiting to serve you at BUD'S BARBER SHOP.

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Stan Kesler is pictured here with an array of his new fifty-six Fords.

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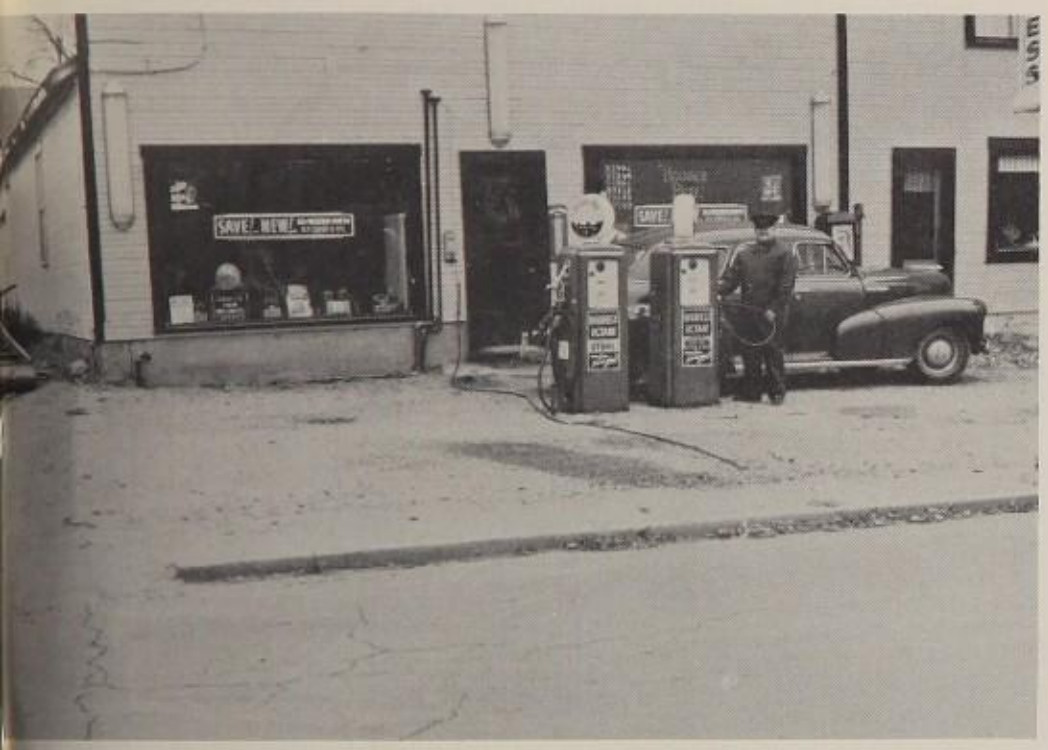

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Geradine Clem, Johnnie Voight, David Moore make wire baskets on machines at the FAIRMOUNT WIRE PRODUCTS.

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Busy Christmas shoppers choose from the array of gifts in the BEN FRANKLIN STORE, managed by

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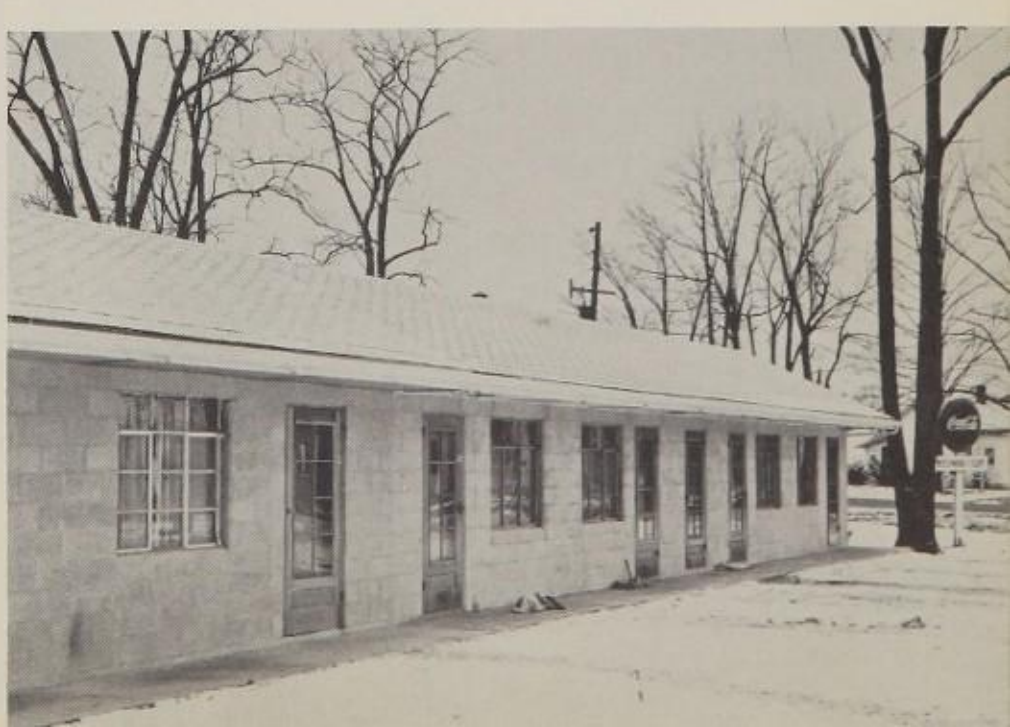

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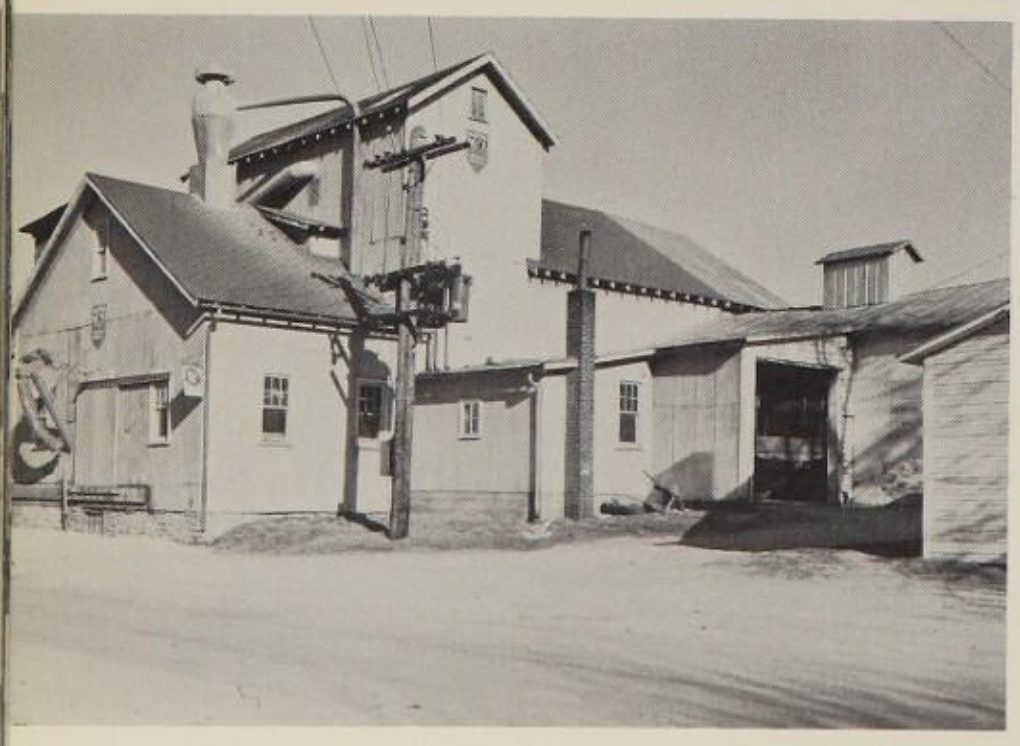
Willis Hoke, owner of HOKELAND FARM EQUIPMENT, shows two of his prize-winning Holsteins along with a Massey-Harris and a Ferguson tractor. Also in the picture are Mrs. Hoke, Kenneth Hoke, Phil Hoke, mechanics; Everett Tetrick and Keith Small.



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Shirley Hiatt and George Artmeier pose with a display of tools from CENTRAL LUMBER COMPANY.
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Russell Venitz and Jack Leming go over accounts at their desk at the FAIRMOUNT LUMBER COMPANY.
Phone 55 and 125

Oris Rogers, Mary Wayne, and Victor Allen Selby take a moment from their duties to pose for our p[illegible] BANK.

Bob Kirkpatrick of MARATHON PRODUCTS at the bulk station here in Fairmount.
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Claude Sullivan and his helper perch atop a bulldozer at work in Marion. Phone 280-L for C. C. SULLIVAN, EXCAVATOR AND CONTRACTOR.

ANDERSON SPORTING GOODS representative, Ed Johnson, leaves F. H. S. after taking an order for class sweaters.

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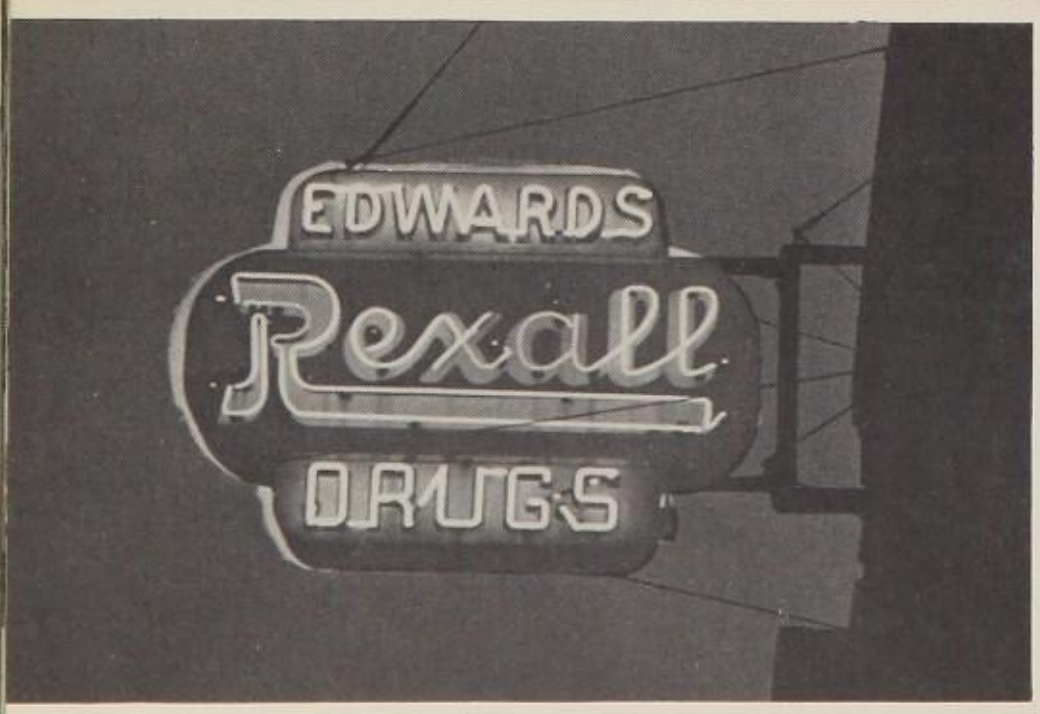

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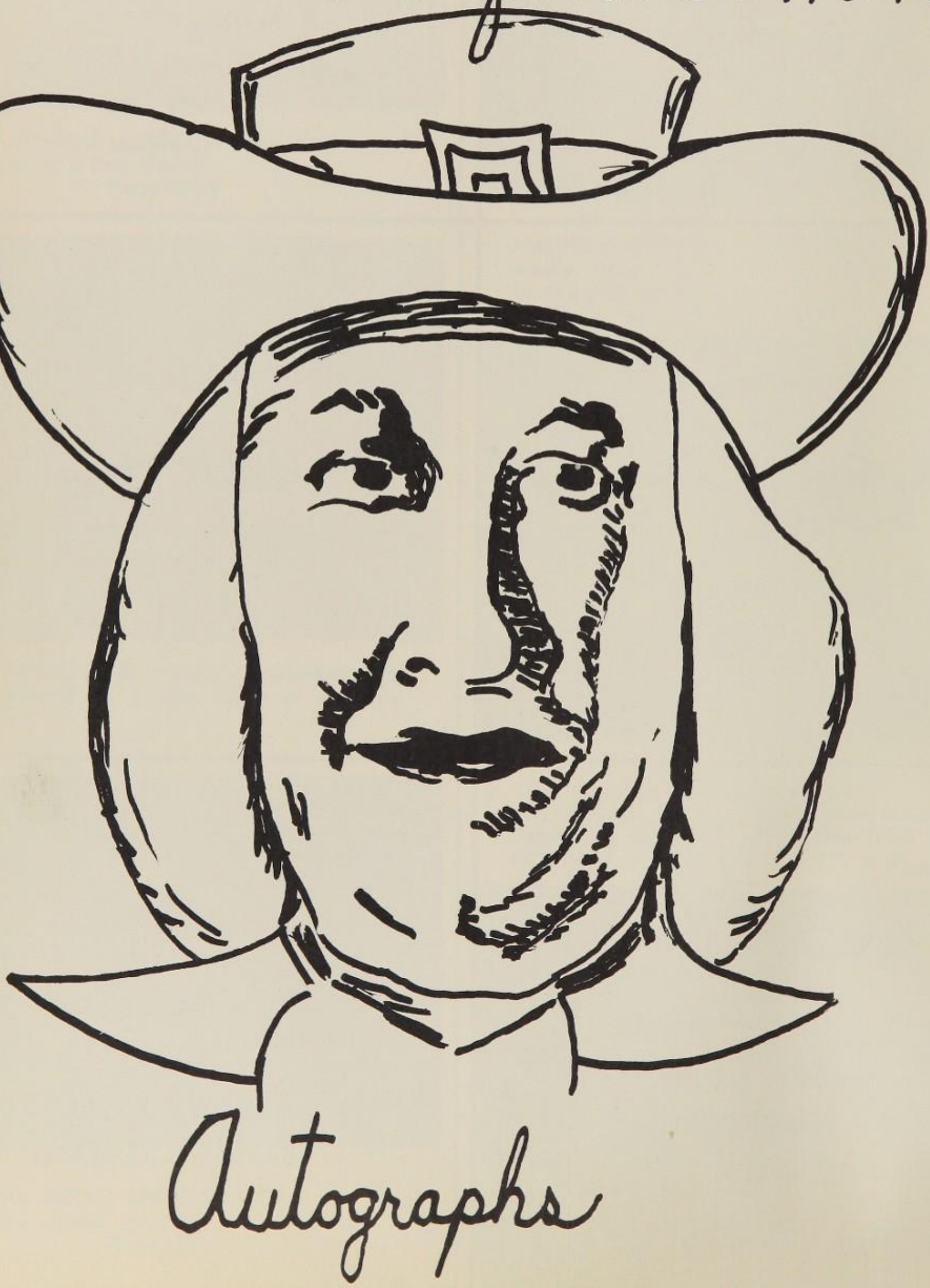

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